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Wirral Respiratory Service Achieves PRSAS Accreditation

We are delighted to share that the Wirral COPD, Pulmonary Rehabilitation and Oxygen Service has been awarded accreditation by the Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services Accreditation Scheme (PRSAS).

PRSAS is the national quality assurance programme for pulmonary rehabilitation services, delivered by the Royal College of Physicians on behalf of NHS England.

Pulmonary rehabilitation is a structured programme of exercise, education and support for people with long-term lung conditions who experience breathlessness, such as COPD, bronchiectasis and pulmonary fibrosis. It is designed to help people improve their fitness, manage their symptoms, and maintain their independence.



Achieving accreditation demonstrates that our service meets nationally recognised standards for safe, effective and high-quality care, and reflects a strong commitment to continuous quality improvement for people living with chronic respiratory disease.

The assessment process began in December 2024 and involved submission of comprehensive evidence, review of policies and clinical documentation, patient feedback, and a site visit by assessors.

The final report highlighted the team's professionalism, enthusiasm and strong collaborative working, as well as their commitment to delivering high quality, patient focused care.

This accreditation provides reassurance to patients that they are receiving evidence based, high quality care, and recognises the dedication and expertise of our multidisciplinary team.

Joanne Seaborne, Clinical Lead for the Wirral Integrated Respiratory Service, said: "PRSAS accreditation recognises the exceptional standards our team consistently delivers. It is an achievement everyone should be proud of and reinforces our commitment to providing the very best care for our patients."

Congratulations to Stuart, Andy, Anu, Sarah, Fiona, Brittany, Chris, Jez, Wendy, Sabrina, Niamh and the whole team for their hard work and commitment in achieving this important milestone.