

Addendum to reference costs guidance for 2011-12: cystic fibrosis specialist centres

1. Following discussion with a number of cystic fibrosis specialist centres who took part in the 2010-11 pilot cost collection in March 2012, we are clarifying the guidance for returning costs and activity in the 2011-12 reference cost collection where paediatric shared care agreements are in place (paragraph 529 of the reference cost guidance for 2011-12).
2. Specialist centres with shared care arrangements with other providers should:
 - (a) return costs and activity for children for whom they provide 100% of cystic fibrosis care on the 'Cystic fibrosis band [1/1A/2/2A/3/4/5] children 16 years and under specialist provider' lines of the reference costs workbook
 - (b) return costs and activity for children for whom they provide less than 100% of cystic fibrosis care, because a proportion of the care is undertaken by another provider under a shared care arrangement, on the 'Cystic fibrosis band [1/1A/2/2A/3/4/5] children 16 years and under shared care provider' lines of the reference costs workbook
 - (c) list the relevant shared care providers in the reconciliation statement workbook.
3. Shared care providers with shared care arrangements with specialist centres should:
 - (a) return costs and activity for children for whom they have provided a proportion of the care on the 'Cystic fibrosis band [1/1A/2/2A/3/4/5] children 16 years and under shared care provider' lines of the reference costs workbook
 - (b) list the relevant specialist centres in the reconciliation statement workbook.

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