



Does York have a service for antibiotics at home?

Some people with CF need regular intravenous (IV) antibiotic therapy to help to keep their lungs healthy. For the first course of antibiotics, and if any new antibiotics were started, this would be done as an inpatient.

However, in many cases it is possible to have intravenous antibiotic therapy at home. Initial training and assessment provided by the hospital will need to take place first. You will always need to have the first dose and sometimes the second at York Hospital. Further doses of the antibiotics are then delivered by a firm called Calea to your home, and they provide a fridge to keep them in. They also provide a detailed information booklet which has been personalised for the York service.

If you want to consider home intravenous antibiotics, raise it with the CF team and the nurse specialist will discuss it in more detail.