Our at-a-glance version of the UK CF Registry Annual Data Report 2018 highlights the key information from the full report, available at cysticfibrosis.org.uk/registryreports.

**Active patients**

10,509

Active patients are people who are currently alive and have had an annual review recorded in the last three years.

**Median age**

20

is the median age of people with cystic fibrosis in the UK.

**Mode of presentation**

2,751

(27.9%) people were diagnosed by newborn screening. Aside from newborn screening, the most common three presentations were:

- Abnormal stools/fatty stool (steatorrhea)/malabsorption: 792 (11.2%)
- Failure to thrive/malnutrition: 554 (7.9%)
- Persistent or acute respiratory infection: 1333 (18.6%)

**Diagnosis**

23 days

is the median age that people aged under 16 in 2018 were diagnosed with cystic fibrosis. 8.5% of people in the Registry were diagnosed at age 16 or over.

**Infections**

**Pseudomonas aeruginosa**

41.4% of people aged 16 and over have chronic Pseudomonas.

The median age of people with chronic Pseudomonas was 24 years in 2008, compared to 29 in 2018. 88.9% of people with chronic Pseudomonas were on inhaled antibiotic therapy in 2018, compared to 76.1% in 2008.

**Non-tuberculous mycobacterium (NTM)**

has increased from 6% to 7% in the past year.

499 of people recorded as having NTM were being treated, which is 10% less than in 2017.

**Aspergillus**

is reported in 8.9% of people.

Allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis (ABPA), an immune response to Aspergillus infection, has reduced in prevalence from 10.5% since 2013, to 7.2%.
Median predicted survival age

for people born today, using “2014-2018” data, is

47.3 years old

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for females (44.1) is 7 years lower than males (51.0).

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65% of people were on DNase in 2018, compared to 37% in 2008.

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