 **Virtual Respiratory Ward Scheme (VRW)**

* Do you have a patient with an **exacerbation of COPD** that you require support/advice with?
* Do you want to prevent an admission to hospital?

The VRW is a scheme providing short term (2 weeks) interventions to prevent admission and facilitate discharge from hospital for patients with exacerbations of COPD.

**VRW can support with:**

* Specialist Nursing and Physiotherapy advice and support;
* Home visits from respiratory specialist staff to support patients with COPD remaining at home through their exacerbation.
* If same day visit required please refer by 12 midday

**The service runs 7 days a week, from 08.00am to 18.30pm**

If you have any patients that we may be able to support you with please call the:

**Respiratory co-ordinator 01138434539 Monday-Friday 08.30am-16.00pm**

**Or Weekends/after 16.00pm call VW mobile 07739970431**

Or email: [leedsintegrated.copdservice@nhs.net](mailto:leedsintegrated.copdservice@nhs.net)