Introduction: The annual review is a detailed holistic assessment of the patient's treatment, condition and knowledge. It is recognised as an integral element in the management of CF which identifies areas where treatment and care could be improved. At our centre the annual review service has developed over the past eight years.

Aim: To evaluate the patients views and satisfaction of the current annual review service.

Method: Over a three month period patients attending the out patient clinic were invited to complete an anonymous satisfaction questionnaire.

Results: 86 patients completed the questionnaire. 91% (78) understood the purpose of the annual review. 88% (76) had been offered an annual review in the previous 12 months of which 73% (60) attended. 57 patients reported the annual review to be beneficial. The benefits reported include improved understanding of progress or decline of their health, discussion of new treatments available and the opportunity to discuss issues that may not be addressed in a routine clinical appointment e.g. contraception and fertility. 23 patients did not attend for annual review. The reasons given for not attending included not understanding the reason for the annual review, unsuitable date and time, unable to take time off from work/college, additional travel costs and insufficient car parking facilities. 27 patients recorded that they had not received a copy of their annual review report.

Conclusion: Overall patients were satisfied with the current annual review service. In order to improve attendance we are currently addressing car parking costs, developing a patient information leaflet and improving feedback to patients.