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Date: 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023  
Ref: CORP 2023 - 199

Dear xxxxx

### **Freedom of Information request: PIDMAS (CORP 2023 – 199)**

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 01/12/2023.

Your Request:

*I would like to request the following information to be released, if held, with regards to the Patient Initiated Digital Mutual Aid System (PIDMAS).*

- *The number of patients who had been on a waiting list for treatment with the trust for 40 weeks or more, as of 31 October 2023.*
- *The number of patients contacted by the trust to tell them of their eligibility to choose a different provider or health trust through PIDMAS, as of 1 December 2023.*
- *The number of patients who have been referred to another provider or health trust, through PIDMAS, as of 1 December 2023.*

Please find the Trust's response below:

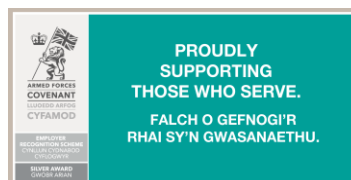
The Trust does not use PIDMAS for our waiting list.

I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

You should forward your complaint to:-

Mr Ian Bevan via [FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk)  
Head of Information Governance  
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Should you wish to take your complaint further, if you are still unhappy with the decision after review, you can contact the:-

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales  
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Churchill House,  
Churchill Way,  
Cardiff,  
CF10 2HH  
Telephone: 0330 414 6421  
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Yours sincerely

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