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Date: 8th January 2024
Ref: CORP 2023 - 206

Dear xxxxx

Freedom of Information request: NHS Patient Volumes (CORP 2023 – 206)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 13th December 2023.

Your Request:

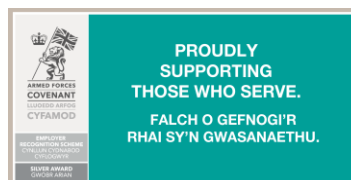
Please provide the following information you have pertaining to NHS patient volumes.

- 1. What is the total volume of admitted patients and outpatients in your Health Board region who have received intravenous medication relating to the following product types: chemotherapy, parenteral nutrition (in hospital), home parenteral nutrition and CIVAS. See definitions for the categories [here](#). Please provide the information on a volume basis for the following years if possible (please fill in table below). Note: if detail on intravenous medication is not available, please provide total patient volumes (i.e. those receiving all medication for each category).*

Volume	Total patient volumes		
	Apr-20 to Mar-21	Apr-21 to Mar-22	Apr-22 to Mar-23
Chemotherapy (at home and in hospital)			
Parenteral nutrition in hospital			
Home parenteral nutrition			
29CIVAS			

- 2. Is it possible to break down volume numbers by each NHS body?*
- 3. Is it possible to break down volume numbers by adult vs paediatric categories?*

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Please find the Trust's response below:

1. What is the total volume of admitted patients and outpatients in your Health Board region who have received intravenous medication relating to the following product types: chemotherapy, parenteral nutrition (in hospital), home parenteral nutrition and CIVAS.

The below information relates to Velindre University NHS Trust.

Volume	Total patient volumes		
	Apr-20 to Mar-21	Apr-21 to Mar-22	Apr-22 to Mar-23
Chemotherapy (at home and in hospital)	3607	4447	4810
Parenteral nutrition in hospital	14	7	<6*
Home parenteral nutrition	0	0	0
29CIVAS	N/A	N/A	N/A

Velindre University NHS Trust does not purchase pre-made CIVAS

*Where the figure provided is less than 6, and where simple calculations could identify fields that contain less than 6, the Trust has applied an exemption under Section 40(2) (personal data) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because the Trust believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified if the figures were disclosed.

2. Is it possible to break down volume numbers by each NHS body?

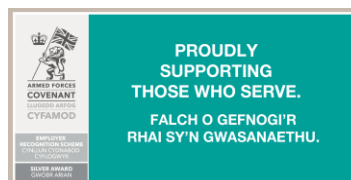
We cannot answer on behalf of other Trusts or Health Boards.

3. Is it possible to break down volume numbers by adult vs paediatric categories?

Age	Total patient volumes		
	Apr-20 to Mar-21	Apr-21 to Mar-22	Apr-22 to Mar-23
Adult	3607	4447	4810
Paediatric	0	0	0

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

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Yours sincerely,

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