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Velindre University NHS Trust

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Date: 9th February 2023

Dear **********

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000 – S2 funding agreements (CORP 2023 – 020)

Thank you for your request for information in which we received on 03/02/2023.

Your Request:

> Dear Velindre NHS Trust,
>
> I am writing to request the following information about the S2 funding agreement with the EU/EEA/Switzerland.
>
> The UK-EU Withdrawal Agreement, UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement and UK-Swiss Social Security Coordination Convention continue to give patients in the UK access to the S2 scheme, if they meet the criteria, in the European Union and Switzerland.
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> The deal gives reciprocal rights to access planned treatment in the UK for eligible residents of EU member states and Switzerland.
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> Please provide the following information:
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> 1. How many applications from UK patients for pre-planned treatment abroad have you approved in the following years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.
>
> 2. For patients requesting approval through the scheme, please provide the most frequently requested treatment type for each year: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.
>
> 3. How many EU/EEA/Swiss patients have you approved for pre-planned treatment at your health board under the S2 scheme in the following years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.
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> 4. For EU/EEA/Swiss patients requesting treatment at your board under the scheme, please provide the most frequently requested treatment type for each year: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.

Velindre University Trust response is shown below:

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We are not aware of any care provided to EU/EEA/Swiss patients by Velindre University NHS Trust who were not resident in the UK and therefore not eligible for NHS care based on ordinary residence, and no funding has been sought for them in any of the four years listed.

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   Not applicable. This is a responsibility of Local Health Boards/Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee.

2. For patients requesting approval through the scheme, please provide the most frequently requested treatment type for each year: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.
   Not applicable. This is a responsibility of Local Health Boards/Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee.

3. How many EU/EEA/Swiss patients have you approved for pre-planned treatment at your health board under the S2 scheme in the following years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.
   None in each year.

4. For EU/EEA/Swiss patients requesting treatment at your board under the scheme, please provide the most frequently requested treatment type for each year: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.
   Not applicable

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.

You should forward your complaint to:-
Mr Ian Bevan via FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk
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Mae Ymddiriedolaeth GIG Prifysgol Felindre yn hapus i dderbyn gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg.
Velindre University NHS Trust is happy to receive communication in Welsh or English.

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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:-

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Yours sincerely

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