



GIG
CYMRU
NHS
WALES

Ymddiriedolaeth GIG
Prifysgol Felindre
Velindre University
NHS Trust



Gwasanaeth Gwaed Cymru
Welsh Blood Service



Canolfan Ganser Felindre
Velindre Cancer Centre

Pencadlys Ymddiriedolaeth GIG
Prifysgol Felindre
Velindre University NHS Trust Headquarters

2 Cwrt Charnwood
Heol Billingsley
Parc Nantgarw
Caerdydd/Cardiff
CF15 7QZ

Ffôn/Phone : (029) 20196161

<https://velindre.nhs.wales>

Date: 21st February 2023

Ref: CORP 2023 - 023

Dear *****

Freedom of Information request –Early Melanoma: CORP 2023 - 023

Thank you for your request for the following information which we received on 14/02/2023.

Your Request:

Dear Velindre University NHS Trust,

Q1. I am researching the usage of Pembrolizumab for the treatment of Melanoma. How many patients have you treated with Pembrolizumab in the three months from October to December 2022 for:

- Melanoma - any stage*
- Melanoma - Stage IIb/IIc*
- Melanoma - Stage III*
- Melanoma - Metastatic*

Q2. How many Stage IIb/IIc melanoma patients were on a "Watch and Wait" strategy in the three months from October to December 2022? These would be patients where a decision has been made to wait before commencing any treatment.

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.





GIG
CYMRU
NHS
WALES

Ymddiriedolaeth GIG
Prifysgol Felindre
Velindre University
NHS Trust



Gwasanaeth Gwaed Cymru
Welsh Blood Service



Canolfan Ganser Felindre
Velindre Cancer Centre

Pencadlys Ymddiriedolaeth GIG
Prifysgol Felindre
Velindre University NHS Trust Headquarters

2 Cwrt Charnwood
Heol Billingsley
Parc Nantgarw
Caerdydd/Cardiff
CF15 7QZ

Ffôn/Phone : (029) 20196161

<https://velindre.nhs.wales>

The Trust's response:

Trust Officers reviewed your request and conducted a calculation to identify the resources required to provide the information requested. The Trust assesses that it would take in excess of 18 hours/£450 to provide the information to you, it has further calculated that it will take a minimum of 32 hours/£800 to provide the information requested.

In working out the resources required to complete the task, the Trust has considered:

- Determining whether the information is held
- Locating the information, or a document containing it
- Retrieving the information, or a document containing it
- Extracting the information, or a document containing it

As a result the Trust is applying a Qualified Exemption under Section 12(1) (Cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit) of the Act, which states:

Section 12(1)(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

In accordance with its obligations under Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance), the Trust suggests that you may wish to revise your request with the aim of reducing the scope to make it more achievable within 18 hours.

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
Head of Information Governance

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.





GIG
CYMRU
NHS
WALES

Ymddiriedolaeth GIG
Prifysgol Felindre
Velindre University
NHS Trust



Gwasanaeth Gwaed Cymru
Welsh Blood Service



Canolfan Ganser Felindre
Velindre Cancer Centre

Pencadlys Ymddiriedolaeth GIG
Prifysgol Felindre
Velindre University NHS Trust Headquarters

2 Cwrt Charnwood
Heol Billingsley
Parc Nantgarw
Caerdydd/Cardiff
CF15 7QZ

Ffôn/Phone : (029) 20196161

<https://velindre.nhs.wales>

Velindre University NHS Trust
2, Charnwood Court
Heol Billingsley
Parc Nantgarw
Cardiff / Caerdydd
CF15 7QZ
Tel / Ffon - 029 20196161

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
2nd Floor,
Churchill House,
Churchill Way,
Cardiff,
CF10 2HH
Telephone: 0330 414 6421
email: wales@ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

Lauren Fear
Director of Corporate Governance and Chief of Staff
Velindre University NHS Trust
2 Charnwood Court
Heol Billingsley
Parc Nantgarw
Cardiff
CF15 7QZ

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.

