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Date: 17th March 2023

Ref: CORP 2023-044

Dear *****

Freedom of Information request - H.Pylori Testing (CORP 2023 -044)

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which we received on the 15/03/2023.

Your Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request answers to the following questions in relation to H.Pylori testing in hospitals throughout your Trust please.

- 1. How do you test for H. Pylori infection during upper GI endoscopies ? Please specify what tests you use, eg, Culture Biopsy (Pathology), Urease.*
- 2. How many H. Pylori tests are performed in a typical month?*
- 3. Who decides to purchase H. Pylori tests?*
- 4. Which H.Pylori test(s) do you use most?*
- 5. Why do you use these tests most?*
- 6. Where in the hospital is the test usually done, and by whom?*
- 7. What medication do you use to treat H, Pylori? Please give drug name and brand.*
- 8. What is the typical cost per test? Please give an estimate for unbranded or laboratory own tests.*
- 9. Do you use a Urease test for H. Pylori? If not, what type of test do you use? Eg breath test, culture, etc.*
- 10. If you use a Urease test for H. Pylori, what type of Urease H. Pylori test do you use? Please give drug name and brand*

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Our Response:

Due to the nature of the services provided by the Trust, as explained below, we do not hold information relating to your request.

Velindre University NHS Trust is a nationally recognised specialist centre of excellence for the provision of non-surgical oncology including radiotherapy and chemotherapy; specialist palliative care; blood transfusion; specialist immunohaematology; antenatal blood testing reference work; and transplant immunology. The Trust provides a range of specialist non-surgical oncology services to approximately 1.5 million people of south east Wales, and to the whole of Wales for some services, working in partnership with the hospitals managed by the Local Health Boards. The Welsh Blood Service collects processes and delivers blood and blood products to hospitals across Wales.

Please follow the link below to the Trusts internet site should you wish to find out more information about our services.

<https://velindre.nhs.wales/>

Should you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the above address.

Should you not be satisfied with the process followed after receipt of this response, you have a right to complain and request a review.

You should forward your complaint to:-

I trust this answers your request in full, 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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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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Telephone: 0330 414 6421
email: wales@ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely FOI Team

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