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Date: 30th May 2023

Ref: CORP 2023-76

Dear *****

**Freedom of Information request: Welsh Infected Blood Support Scheme
(CORP 2023-076)**

Thank you for your request for the following information which the Trust received on 5th May 2023.

Your Request:

Currently, how many beneficiaries are registered with the Welsh Infected Blood Support Scheme?

2) How many of the beneficiaries are in each category? I.e. HCV stage 1, 2, SCM, HIV, co-infected, widows.

Since July 2017 (please provide data from when WIBSS went live), the announcement of the Infected Blood Inquiry, how many victims have died? & from within which category?

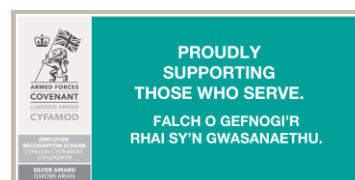
What is the current known amount of Haemophiliacs beneficiaries registered with WIBSS?

What categories do the Haemophiliacs fall under? I.e. HCV stage 1, 2, HIV, co-infected, widows.

How many beneficiaries are registered with WIBSS that fall under blood transfusion as their route of infection? and which category do they fall under?

The Trust has reviewed your request which is correctly formatted and complies with Section 8 of the Freedom of Information Act.

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The Trust's response is in **BOLD** below:

Currently, how many beneficiaries are registered with the Welsh Infected Blood Support Scheme?

The current number of beneficiaries on the scheme is to date is 224.

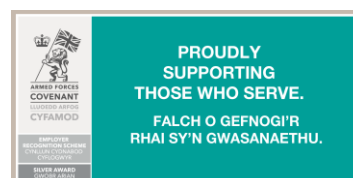
2) How many of the beneficiaries are in each category? I.e. HCV stage 1, 2, SCM, HIV, co-infected, widows.

What is the current known amount of Haemophiliacs beneficiaries registered with WIBSS?

What categories do the Haemophiliacs fall under? I.e. HCV stage 1, 2, HIV, co-infected, widows.

Stage	Number of beneficiaries
Hep C Stage 1	44
Hep C Stage 1+	77
Hep C Stage 2	40
HIV	2
HIV and Hep C Stage 1	3
HIV and Hep C Stage 1+	11

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HIV and Hep C Stage 2	2
Bereaved Spouses	45
Total	224

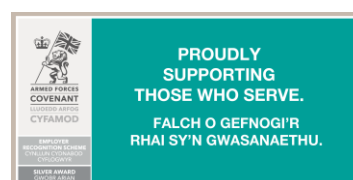
<i>Stage</i>	<i>Number of beneficiaries</i>
Hep C Stage 1	4
Hep C Stage 1+	5
Hep C Stage 2	8
HIV	1
Bereaved Spouses	6
Total	24

How many beneficiaries are registered with WIBSS that fall under blood transfusion as their route of infection? and which category do they fall under.

Information not held. This is because the Trust does not hold reliable data on how many acquired the infections from haemophilia vs transfusion.

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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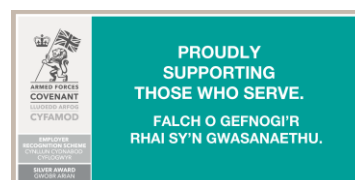
You should forward your complaint to:-

Mr Ian Bevan via FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk
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Yours sincerely,

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