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Date: 20th November 2023

Ref: CORP 2023 -173

Dear xxxxx

Freedom of Information request: Wound Dressings (CORP 2023 – 173)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 29th October 2023.

Your Request:

- 1) *The types or brands of wound dressings currently used by Velindre NHS Trust.*
- 2) *The sources of purchase for these wound dressings, including the names of suppliers or vendors.*
- 3) *Whether these wound dressings contain chitosan as one of their components or ingredients.*
- 4) *If available, any data or studies the hospital has regarding the efficacy of these chitosan-based dressings.*

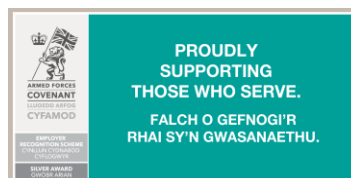
Please find the Trust's response below:

1) The types or brands of wound dressings currently used by Velindre NHS Trust.

The dressings that are on the Velindre dressings formulary are; IV300; Allewyn Gentle Border; Polymem; Duoderm Extra Thin; Aquacel and Aquacel AG; Kerralite Cool; Intrasite Gel; Cosmopor; Kerramax Care; Algisite M; Inadine; Iodosorb; Iodoflex; Flamazine Cream; Anabact Gel; Kerlix AMD Gauze; Flamigel; Carboflex; Atrauman.

2) The sources of purchase for these wound dressings, including the names of suppliers or vendors.

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The Trust purchases the majority of the dressings from the wholesalers; AAH Pharmaceuticals and Alliance Healthcare, and also centrally from NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership Procurement Services - Bridgend store. The Polymem dressing is ordered directly through H&R Healthcare Limited.

3) Whether these wound dressings contain chitosan as one of their components or ingredients.

The dressings used by Velindre University NHS Trust do not contain Chitosan.

4) If available, any data or studies the hospital has regarding the efficacy of these chitosan-based dressings.

The Trust does not hold any data and have no studies on this subject.

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. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

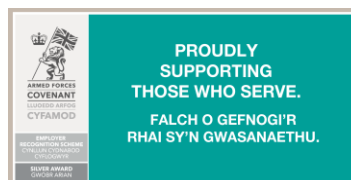
You should forward your complaint to:

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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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