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Date: 5th March 2024
Ref: CORP 2024 - 050

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Procedures performed by Physician Associates (CORP 2024 – 050)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 3rd March 2024.

Your Request:

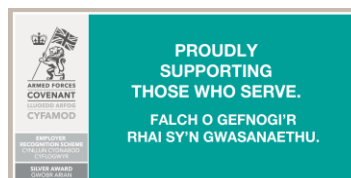
Please can you provide data on the number of physician associates (PAs) currently working in your hospitals that are permitted to perform each of the below procedures. Please can you provide the data in an Excel spreadsheet, in a table with the procedure in one column and the number of PAs qualified to perform the procedure in a second column.

- *Aterial line insertion*
- *Central line insertion*
- *Chest drain*
- *Intubation*
- *OesophagoGastroDuodenoscopy (OGD)*
- *Nerve blocks*
- *Pleural tap*
- *Surgical first assisting*
- *Ring blocks*
- *Iliofemoral block*
- *Nasogastric (NG) tube placement*
- *Ascitic drain*
- *Ascitic tap*
- *Joint aspiration*
- *Lumbar puncture*
- *Pleural aspiration*

Please find the Trust's response below:

There are less than 6 Physician Associates in total within the Trust and therefore we are applying exemption under Section 40(2) (personal data) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because the Trust believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified if the figures were disclosed as requested above.

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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:

Mr Ian Bevan via FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk
Head of Information Governance
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Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
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Yours sincerely

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