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Date: 9th April 2024
Ref: CORP 2024 - 066

Dear xxxx

Freedom of Information request: Deaths registered under the Welsh Infected Blood Support Scheme (CORP 2024 – 066)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 20th March 2024.

Your Request:

How many deaths have been registered under the Welsh Infected Blood Support Scheme (SIBSS) since the infected blood inquiry was announced in July 2017. Ideally, we would like to know in which categories the deaths occurred since July 2017. And broken down (as the EIBSS answer above) into:

- *Hepatitis C (stage 1)*
- *Special Category Mechanism*
- *Hepatitis C (stage 2)*
- *HIV*
- *Coinfected with HIV and Hepatitis C (stage 1)*
- *Coinfected with HIV and SCM*
- *Coinfected with HIV and Hepatitis C (stage 2)*
- *Widow/widowed civil partner*
- *Total*

Please find the Trust’s response below:

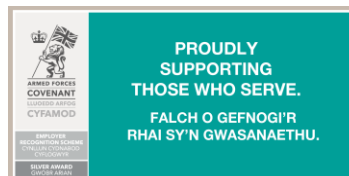
Please note, WIBSS began 1st November 2017 therefore the data provided is from 1st November 2017 to 26th March 2024.

Please also note, the Special Category Mechanism is referred to as Hep C Stage 1+ under the WIBSS scheme

Category	Deceased
Hep C Stage 1	<6
Hep C Stage 1+	<6
Hep C Stage 2	12
HIV	<6
Bereaved Partners	8
Total	*

*Where the figure provided is less than 6, and where simple calculations could identify fields that contain less than 6, the Trust has applied an exemption under Section 40(2)

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(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.

WIBSS Stage	Beneficiaries Registered as at 26th March 2024
Hep C stage 1	30
Hep C Stage 1+	91
Hep C stage 2	38
HIV	<6
Co-infected (HIV and Stage 1)	<6
Co-infected (HIV and Stage 1+)	13
Co-infected (HIV and Stage 2)	<6
Bereaved Partners/Spouses	47

Please note that there are <6 Infected beneficiaries who are also bereaved partners / spouses.

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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
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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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