

Date: 28th October 2024
Ref: CORP 2024 - 188

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Hospital medicines usage data (CORP 2024 – 188)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 2nd October 2024.

Your Request:

I would like to request an extract of the hospital medicines usage data held by Velindre University Health Board, detailing the volume of drugs dispensed by hospital pharmacies and homecare, at an individual product level.

Please could you provide a report containing data against the following fields, in .csv format, for each month, covering July 2024 until the latest available full data month.

The fields required would be the following:

*IssueYear
IssueMonth
Location
DrugFull
DrugPackSize
Lnkdid
Lnkdpz
QuantityContainer
QuantityDoseUnits
ContainerReturns
DoseUnitReturns
CountOfDailyIssues*

I am seeking to understand the volume of each drug actually dispensed to patients. Please also note that this request is for aggregated medicines usage data and does not request any patient-level or patient-identifiable data, or cost information.

Please find the Trust's response in Appendix 1

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.

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You should forward your complaint to:

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Yours sincerely

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