

Date: 17/09/2025
Ref: CORP 25/26 - 111

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor Treatments; Selpercatinib and Cabozantinib (CORP 25/26 – 111)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 12th August 2025. We apologise for the delay in response.

Your Request:

The number of patients within your Health Board or Trust who are:

- a) currently prescribed selpercatinib in total;*
- b) currently prescribed selpercatinib specifically for thyroid cancer only (not medullary thyroid cancer);*
- c) currently prescribed selpercatinib for medullary thyroid cancer, please?*
- d) diagnosed with medullary thyroid cancer and being currently treated with cabozantinib*
- e) diagnosed with medullary thyroid cancer and not being treated with a TKI currently because their treatment pathway has not yet included TKI prescribing;*
- f) diagnosed with medullary thyroid cancer but currently not prescribed a TKI for another reason.*

Please include any patients who have had their TKI prescription temporarily paused for reasons including to review side effect impacts, or because they are awaiting/have recently had an operation for example, within the relevant group as though the pause was not happening.

Please find the Trust's response below:

a) currently prescribed selpercatinib in total;

Less than 6* patients.

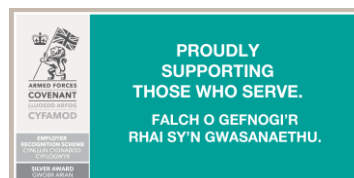
b) currently prescribed selpercatinib specifically for thyroid cancer only (not medullary thyroid cancer);

None

c) currently prescribed selpercatinib for medullary thyroid cancer, please?

Less than 6* patients.

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d) diagnosed with medullary thyroid cancer and being currently treated with cabozantinib

None

e) diagnosed with medullary thyroid cancer and not being treated with a TKI currently because their treatment pathway has not yet included TKI prescribing;

This information is not held. Most patients will follow up with surgeons in their local health board.

Velindre University NHS Trust is a nationally recognised specialist centre of excellence for the provision of non-surgical oncology including radiotherapy and chemotherapy; specialist palliative care; blood transfusion; specialist immunohaematology; antenatal blood testing reference work; and transplant immunology. The Trust provides a range of specialist non-surgical oncology services to approximately 1.5 million people of South-East Wales, and to the whole of Wales for some services, working in partnership with the hospitals managed by the Local Health Boards. The Welsh Blood Service collects processes and delivers blood and blood products to hospitals across Wales.

f) diagnosed with medullary thyroid cancer but currently not prescribed a TKI for another reason.

None

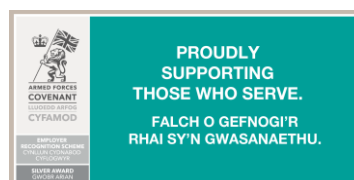
* Where the figure provided is less than 6, and where simple calculations could identify fields that contain less than 6, the Trust has applied an exemption under Section 40(2) (personal data) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because the Trust believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified if the figures were disclosed.

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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Yours sincerely

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