

Date: 28th August 2025
Ref: CORP 25/26 - 113

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Methotrexate Level Monitoring (CORP 25/26 – 113)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 16th August 2025.

Your Request:

I would be grateful if you could provide information regarding your hospitals clinical practice on the timing of methotrexate (MTX) level monitoring in patients receiving high-dose methotrexate (HDMTX) therapy. Specifically, I am seeking the following:

Adult Patients

1. For adult patients with **acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL)** receiving HDMTX, at what time point does your centre take the **first MTX level**?
2. For adult patients with **osteosarcoma** receiving HDMTX, at what time point does your centre take the **first MTX level**?
3. For adult patients with **non-Hodgkin's lymphoma** receiving HDMTX, at what time point does your centre take the **first MTX level**?

Paediatric Patients

1. For paediatric patients with **acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL)** receiving HDMTX, at what time point does your centre take the **first MTX level**?
2. For paediatric patients with **osteosarcoma** receiving HDMTX, at what time point does your centre take the **first MTX level**?
3. For paediatric patients with **non-Hodgkin's lymphoma** receiving HDMTX, at what time point does your centre take the **first MTX level**?

Please find the Trust's response below:

Adult Patients

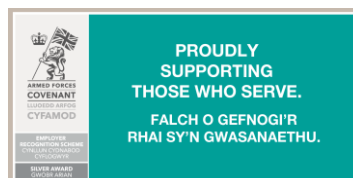
1. For adult patients with acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL) receiving HDMTX, at what time point does your centre take the first MTX level?

Not Applicable

2. For adult patients with osteosarcoma receiving HDMTX, at what time point does your centre take the first MTX level?

24 hours

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3. For adult patients with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma receiving HDMTX, at what time point does your centre take the first MTX level?

Not Applicable

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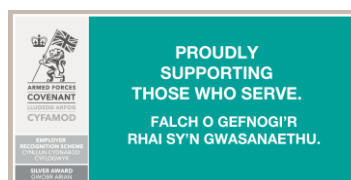
I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

You should forward your complaint to:

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