

Date: 10th April 2025
Ref: CORP 2025 - 068

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Ultrasound Scans (CORP 2025 – 068)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 27th March 2025.

Your Request:

1. Waiting List Data
 - a) The number of patients currently on the waiting list for the following ultrasound scans:
 - General
 - Obstetrics and Gynaecology
 - Small Parts
 - Musculoskeletal (MSK)
 - Head, Neck, and Thyroid
 - Groin
 - Breast (male and female)
 - Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT)
 - Triple Aneurysm (AAA)
 - Lumps and Bumps
 - Soft Tissues
 - b) The number of patients who have been on the waiting list for these scans for longer than 18 weeks.
2. Contact Information
Please provide the name and email address of the individuals holding the following positions within the Trust:
 - Procurement Director
 - Divisional Director(s) of Radiology
 - Director(s) of Radiology
 - Radiology Services Manager

Please find the Trust's response below:

Question 1 is not applicable to the Trust – there is no ultrasound waiting list.

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In relation to **question 2**, the Trust has a legal obligation to comply with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the retained EU GDPR 679/2016 (known as UK GDPR). As you have requested information about someone other than yourself, the Trust has applied an Absolute Exemption under Section 40(1) and (2)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which states:

- (1) *Any information to which a request for information relates is exempt information if it constitutes personal data of which the applicant is the data subject.*
- (2) *Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if—*
 - (a) *it constitutes personal data which does not fall within subsection (1)*

With regard to procurement, please direct requests to NHS Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP) - shared.services@wales.nhs.uk

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.

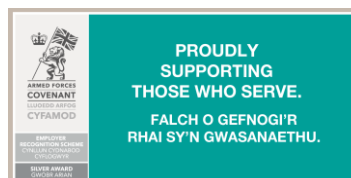
You should forward your complaint to:

Mr Ian Bevan via FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk
Head of Information Governance
Velindre University NHS Trust
2, Charnwood Court
Heol Billingsley
Parc Nantgarw
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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:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
2nd Floor
Churchill House
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CF10 2HH
Telephone: 0330 414 6421
email: wales@ico.org.uk

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