

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
Ref: CORP 25/26 - 255

Dear xxx

**Freedom of Information request: Non-Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer (NMIBC) (CORP 25/26 – 255)**

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

Your Request:

a) How many patients have been diagnosed with **Non-Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer (NMIBC)** in your Trust the past 12 months?

	Number of Patients
All Bladder Cancer Patients (C67)	
Non-Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer (NMIBC)	
Carcinoma in situ of the bladder (D0.9.0)	

b) How many patients with Bladder Cancer are currently taking **Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG)** therapy that was **initiated by the Urology** department?

	Number of Patients
Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG) initiated by Urology	

c) How many patients with Bladder Cancer are currently taking Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG) therapy that was **initiated by the Oncology** department?

	Number of Patients
Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG) initiated by Oncology	

d) How many patients with Bladder Cancer are currently taking Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG) therapy that was **initiated by a department other than Urology or Oncology** department?

	Department	Number of Patients
Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG) initiated by another department (please specify)		

e) Which healthcare specialty is responsible for the **prescribing** of Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG) to patients with Bladder Cancer?

Healthcare Specialty	Yes / No
Oncologist	

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Urologist	
Specialist Oncology Nurse	
Specialist Urology Nurse	
Other please specify	

f) Which healthcare specialty is responsible for the **administration** of Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG) to patients with Bladder Cancer?

Healthcare Specialty	Yes / No
Oncologist	
Urologist	
Specialist Oncology Nurse	
Specialist Urology Nurse	
Other please specify	

g) How many patients with Bladder Cancer have been BCG-unresponsive in the past 12-months?

	Number of Procedures
BCG-unresponsive	

h) How many patients with Bladder Cancer have received a combination therapy of BCG + Interferon + Gemcitabine in the past 12-months?

	Number of Patients
BCG + Interferon + Gemcitabine	

i) How many trans-urethral resection of bladder tumour (TURBT) procedures have been carried out in the past 12-months (OPCS code M32.6)?

	Number of Procedures
Trans-urethral resection of bladder tumour (TURBT) procedures	

j) How many of the following cystectomy procedures in patients with Bladder Cancer have been carried out in the past 12 months?

Procedure Code	Procedure Description	Number of Procedures
M34.3	Cystectomy NEC	
M34.4	Simple cystectomy	

k) Please provide a list of other Trusts or organisations that you refer patients to for Cystectomy

l) How many of the following bladder procedures have been carried out in the past 12 months?

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Procedure Code	Procedure Description	Number of Procedures
M49.4 + X72.2	Intravesical instillation of MMC	
49.4 + X72.2	Intravesical instillation of BCG	
M49.4	Intravesical instillation of IAluril/Cystistat	
M42.3 + Y08.4	Laser ablation of bladder tumour (TULA)	

Please find the Trust's response below:

Due to the nature of the services provided by the Trust, as explained below, we do not hold information relating to your request.

Diagnosis, and treatment with BCG, will be done by surgical urologists within the patient's 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.

Please follow the link above to the Trusts internet site should you wish to find out more information about our services.

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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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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