

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Ref: CORP 25/26 - 260

Dear xxx

**Freedom of Information request: ICD-10 and Procedure/Surgery Data (CORP 25/26 – 260)**

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

Your Request:

**Dataset 1: ICD-10 Diagnosis Data**

For each hospital, please provide:

- From 2022 up to the latest data available, preferably by calendar year
- Primary (first) diagnosis ICD-10 codes (three or more characters), chapters A–Q only, **including** patients outsourced to the private sector
- Number of cases per ICD-10 code
- Hospital name and postcode

**Dataset 2: Procedures / Surgery Data**

For each hospital, please provide:

- From 2022 up to the latest data available, preferably by calendar year
- Primary procedure OPCS codes, all chapters, **including** patients outsourced to the private sector
- Number of cases per OPCS code
- Hospital name and postcode

Please find the Trust's response below:

Please see Appendix 1, along with the following caveats for this data:

- All patient care is delivered by Velindre Cancer Services at sites across South Wales. Clinical coding data cannot easily be linked to location.
- Velindre Cancer Service codes all admitted patient care which includes ordinary admissions, day cases and regular day attenders. We do not code outpatient attendances or ward attenders.
- ICD10 data is broken up by the year the data was coded. Patients may be counted in multiple years if they had codeable attendances in >1 year.
- OPCS codes are by year of procedure.
- 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.

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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:

Mr Ian Bevan via [FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk](mailto: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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Churchill Way,  
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CF10 2HH  
Telephone: 0330 414 6421  
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Yours sincerely

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