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Corporate Services
Headquarters
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Dear

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 14th July 2020. Your request sought information relating to Atopic Dermatitis.

The information below is for the period February 2020 to May 2020.

1. Could you tell me how many Atopic Dermatitis patients have been treated by your Health Board in the latest four months that you have data available for, and how many of these patients were paediatric versus adult?

Please note that we do not code outpatients, therefore the figures below reflect the number of admissions with atopic dermatitis.

<5 adults
<5 patients under 18 years old

Where fewer than 5 has been indicated we are unable to provide you with the exact number of patients as due to the low numbers, there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.



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2. For all Atopic Dermatitis patients (adult plus paediatric) treated by your Health Board in the latest four months, could you please provide the number of patients treated with each of the following:

Please note this is secondary care information only. Also we are unable to break down patient numbers by specific diagnosis, therefore the figures below are for Dermatology as a whole.

High Potency topical steroids 18 (Clobetasol Propionate products)

Ultraviolet light therapy 85 (inpatient admissions)

Azathioprine 33

Ciclosporin 20

Methotrexate 172 (oral tablets & subcutaneous injection)

Mycophenolate mofetil 16

Acitretin 0

Alitretinoin 16

Dupilumab 46

Upadacitinib 0

Tacrolimus 13 (0.1% ointment)

Pimecrolimus <5

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I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 029 2067 8400.



Yours sincerely



On behalf of

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