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Corporate Services
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Dear ██████████

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 5th March 2021. Your request sought information relating to children with cerebral palsy.

Please note that we can only provide information for Swansea Bay University Health Board (SBUHB). If you require information on a national level, you will have to contact each Health Board directly.

1. At what centres/locations in Wales are cerebral palsy children and adolescents (up to age of 18 years) treated with botulinum toxin for spasticity?

We have one centre in Swansea where we treat children with Cerebral Palsy under the age of 18 with botulinum toxin for spasticity.

a. If patients are referred to centres in England for botulinum toxin treatment please include these centres as well.

Not applicable – we do not refer patients to centres in England for botulinum toxin treatment.

2. How many unique cerebral palsy children/adolescents (up to age of 18 years) were treated with botulinum toxin for spasticity at each centre named in the response to question 1 in 2019 and 2020?

13 patients up to the age of 18 were treated with botulinum toxin for spasticity in theatres in 2019 and <5* patients in 2020.

Please note that we do not code our Outpatient treatments for botulinum toxin for spasticity, therefore cannot provide an exact figure. However, approximately 20 patients up to the age of 18 are treated with botulinum toxin for spasticity in our Outpatients departments per year.



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*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.

- a. If these data are unavailable how many unique cerebral palsy children/adolescents (up to age of 18 years) were seen for spasticity at each centre named in the response to question 1 in 2019 and 2020? If unique data are or are not available please also provide the number of episodes or attendances.**

Not applicable – please see data provided for Q2.

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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Director of Corporate Governance

