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## **Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request** **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-G-017**

Please note that this information has been provided for the period 1<sup>st</sup> May '21 to 30<sup>th</sup> April '22.

### **You asked:**

#### **1. How many patients were treated in the last 12 months (for any disease) with:**

##### **a) Ethambutol + rifampicin + Clarithromycin/azithromycin**

<5\* patients

##### **b) Ethambutol + rifampicin + Clarithromycin/azithromycin with the addition of injectable (IV) or nebulised Amikacin**

0 patients

#### **2. How many patients have been diagnosed in the last 12 months for the following diseases?**

I can confirm that we do not hold information on new diagnoses by year. However we are able to provide the numbers of patients admitted to hospital in the last 12 months with a diagnosis of either NTM or bronchiectasis.

##### **a) Non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) (ICD10 codes: A31.0/A31.9)**

<5\* patients

##### **b) Bronchiectasis (ICD10 codes J47/Q33.4)**

489 patients

#### **3. Which other hospital or health care professional would you contact if you require advice on non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) infections?**

- Swansea Bay Infectious diseases / Microbiology team
- All Wales NTM MDT
- BTS National UK MDR TB Clinical Advisory Service led by Professor Onn Min Kon of Imperial College London



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#### **4. Do you discuss difficult to manage non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) patients as a Multidisciplinary Team (MDT)?**

Yes

\*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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