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## **Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request** **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-G-040**

### **You asked:**

***You stated on the 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022 that you wanted information for 2021 to 2022, not 2020 to 2021 as originally requested.***

- 1. Please provide the number of patients with a diagnosis of Hepatic Venous occlusive (ICD-10 K765) and their age at the time of treatment in the period Apr 2021 to March 2022? You clarified on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022 that you wanted inpatients.**

There have been fewer than 5 patients, 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.

- 2. How many Bluetaq application forms were submitted (for reimbursement) for the use of Defibrotide for the treatment of severe veno-occlusive disease (VOD) after stem cell transport in the period April 2021 to March 2022?**

Not applicable – SBUHB do not use Bluetaq.

- 3. The number of patients diagnosed with VOD split by age and by transplant type for the following time period April 2021 to March 2022?**

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