

## **Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB\_63\_17**

### **You asked:**

- 1. How much money did the UHB spend on acupuncture services in the financial years 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16?**

I can confirm that the Health Board does not offer specific acupuncture services.

- 2. How many referrals for acupuncture services were made in each of those years (if possible, broken down by initial consultation and follow-up consultations)?**

We do not offer a specific acupuncture service, it may be offered to some patients where clinically indicated as part of a wider physiotherapy intervention. Therefore, we are unable to provide this data.

- 3. For which conditions were patients referred to acupuncture services in each of those years (with numbers per condition, if possible)?**

We do not receive referrals specifically for acupuncture.

- 4. Do you have a written policy on the funding of acupuncture services? If so, please provide a copy.**

No.

- 5. Do you have any contracts with acupuncture providers to whom you may refer patients? If so, please (i) confirm with whom you have contracts and (ii) provide copies of the contracts.**

We have physiotherapists who are trained to deliver acupuncture should this be required as part of a wider intervention.