

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_308_17

You asked:

- 1. How many transvaginal tape (TVT) implants were fitted in the past 12 months - up to August 2017? Please provide a month-by-month breakdown.**

We can confirm that 29 transvaginal tape (TVT) implants were fitted in the past 12 months. Due to the low numbers involved, we are unable to provide a break down by month as there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Therefore, Cwm Taf Health Board has relied upon section 40(2) of the Act in respect of this request.

- 2. How many patients reported complications with their TVT implant in the past 12 months - up to August 2017. Please provide a month-by-month breakdown.**

I can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care.

- 3. How many procedures were carried out to remove TVT implants in the past 12 months - up to August 2017. Please provide a month-by-month breakdown.**

The Health Board will not provide the specific number of procedures that were carried out to remove TVT implants in the past 12 months due to the small numbers involved. It considers there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Therefore, Cwm Taf Health Board has relied upon section 40(2) of the Act in respect of this request.

However to assist with your request, I can confirm that less than 5 procedures were carried out to remove TVT implants.

- 4. How much money was spent on procedures to partially or totally remove TVT implants in the past 12 months - up to August 2017. Please provide a month-by-month breakdown.**

£2,587 has been spent on procedures to remove TVT implants over the time period requested.