

## **Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB\_259\_19**

### **You asked:**

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information legislation to request the following information from Cwm Taf Morgannwg Health Board for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019:

#### **1. The total number of individual doses of intravenous voriconazole administered to patients in the above organisation during the above period.**

- a) Please note, this request does not relate to the number of dose units of voriconazole injection used (as one dose may use more than one vial).**
- b) Please note, this request does not relate to the number of patients given intravenous voriconazole (as one patient will usually receive multiple doses).**
- c) I appreciate that this information will probably only be available if the above organisation uses an electronic prescribing and medicines administration system.**
- d) If this information is only available for part(s) of the above organisation, please provide this partial information and state to which parts of the organisation it applies (see also point 2a below)**

We are not able to provide data on the number of individual doses as we do not have an electronic prescribing and medicines administration system in use within our Health Board.

#### **2. The total number of dose units of voriconazole intravenous injection supplied for use within the above organisation during the above period.**

- a) If for request 1 you are only able to provide information for part of your organisation (see point 1d), please also state the number of dose units of voriconazole injection supplied for use within these same areas.**
- b) Please exclude voriconazole injection supplied by the above organisation for use within a different organisation.**

We cannot provide information on the number of dose units we have supplied, however we can provide the total number of vials of voriconazole injection supplied.

We supplied a total of 160 vials of voriconazole 200mg injection between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 within Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board.

#### **3. In the above organisation, is the NHS Injectable Medicines Guide (commonly known as "Medusa" - <http://medusa.wales.nhs.uk/>) used at ward level by staff preparing intravenous medicines for administration to patients?**

Yes, the NHS Injectable Medicines Guide is available at ward level and in all clinical areas via our Intranet. It is used at ward level by staff preparing intravenous medicines for administration to patients.