

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_296_22

You asked:

The data for this request is probably held in your Paediatric Physiotherapy department.

Please answer the following questions;

1. Does your Health Board provide lycra / compression suits to children with conditions such as cerebral palsy to help with their tone and/or general physio?

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board does provide Lycra / compression suits to children with Cerebral Palsy. There is a defined assessment pathway in place for Lycra garment provision.

2. If yes to 1 please provide the number of lycra / compression suits provided to children in the past 2 years.

We can confirm that the Orthotics service have less than 5 people in lycra suits Inc. children and young people. They are re-measured and supplied with new when necessary approximately every 6 -12 months.

Please note the exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low we have considered that 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. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. The data is classed as personal data as defined under 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. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.