

## **Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_73\_22**

### **You asked:**

#### **1) Does your health board provide a thrombectomy service for stroke patients?**

No – CTMUHB utilise the services of North Bristol NHS Trust at Southmead hospital for suitable patients.

#### **2) If yes, are the services 24 hours a day 7 days a week?**

N/A.

#### **3) What are the operating hours for the service and what is the procedure when the services are unavailable?**

Services at Southmead Hospital are available 0800-2000hrs 7 days per week.

If unavailable at time of diagnosis, patients can be referred later at opening or be treated via alternative methods at our Acute Stroke Unit at Prince Charles Hospital.

#### **4) How many stroke patients have been able to have a thrombectomy in each of the following financial years?**

- **2018-19**
- **2019-20**
- **2020-21**
- **2021-to date 2022**

As we do not provide this service, the activity would not be recorded centrally.

The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

#### **5) How many patients have been transferred to an English Health Trust for a thrombectomy in each of the following financial years?**

- **2018-19**
- **2019-20**
- **2020-21**
- **2021- to date 2022**

Please see responses above. For further information, please contact [North Bristol NHS Trust](#) directly.