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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_244_24

Clarification provided 08/05:

I am looking for information on rehabilitation service provisions for patients who have suffered serious or catastrophic injuries such as spinal cord injuries and traumatic brain injuries, so am looking for areas of medicine under physical therapy such as physiotherapy, specialist stroke rehabilitation care, support for those with limb loss or non-congenital prosthesis needs, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, vestibular rehabilitation.

I would therefore not need information on rehabilitation for services such as cardiovascular or pulmonary care, geriatric care, minor sports injuries, non-acute physiotherapy, drug rehabilitation, mental health services, etc.

You asked:

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would like to know

1. What is this Trust's budget for physical rehabilitation services for FY2023/24.
2. How much has been spent on physical rehabilitation services each year since 2014 to date.
 - a. How is this spending broken down by service provisions.
 - b. What proportion of this is inpatient vs outpatient.
 - c. How many patients accessed rehabilitation services, or how many appointments were fulfilled, each year from 2014 to date.

Our response:

We can confirm that the Health Board does not hold this specific information.

Our Therapies and Health Sciences budget is not allocated or coded based on clinical condition, we are therefore unable to identify information based on individual clinical diagnoses. The budget and spend is coded based on a service areas as a whole.

However, we do not have specific specialist services within Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board for patients who have suffered traumatic spinal cord injury or traumatic brain injury. Specialist services for this type of injury are delivered on a regional basis and are commissioned by the [Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee](#) (WHSSC).

Therefore, you may wish to contact WHSSC directly.

Their contact details can be found via the following link:

[Contact Us - Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee \(nhs.wales\)](#)