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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_180_25

You asked:

I am requesting the following information under the freedom of information act.

Neonatal funding from JCC has been uplifted and back dated to October 2022 - this came into effect in 2023. One stipulation was for workforce gaps to be addressed - namely Allied Health Professionals inclusive of Physiotherapists.

Q1. In the financial year ending April 2025, has the health board received JCC neonatal tariff, also known as 'Cot', funding?

We can confirm that Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board (CTMUHB) did not receive any uplift to the funding from the JCC.

Q2. Can you confirm if your health board is complying with the BAPM Service specification standards for physiotherapy in neonatal units?

CTMUHB is non-compliant with BAPM standards for physiotherapy in neonatal units.

Q3 If your health board is not complying with the BAPM Service specification standards for physiotherapy in neonatal units, what WTE per designated cot are you providing for the following, as per the service specifications for physiotherapy:

NICU cot:

HCU Cot:

SCBU cot:

TC cot:

Currently there is 0.3WTE resource allocated to the Allied Health Professions (including physiotherapy) for neonatal inpatient services.

Q4. Since the changes to JCC Neonatal Service specification to include physiotherapy workforce can you detail any progress made to ensure physiotherapy staffing in the neonatal unit?

A business case has been prepared and submitted to the Executive Team for consideration for funding.

Q5. Please provide the total amount of the tariff funding that has been allocated to physiotherapy in the health board for the financial year that ended April 2025

CTMUHB did not receive any uplift to the core funding from JCC and therefore there was no increase allocated to physiotherapy.