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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_316_25

You asked:

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

1. Does your organisation currently have an established osteoporosis clinical pathway, care pathway or equivalent in place (either independently or in collaboration with providers such as hospitals, community services, or primary care)?

There is no Osteoporosis pathway currently in place, although guidance is available to clinicians regarding referral to the CTM Osteoporosis service via the Cwm Taf Morgannwg Community Health Pathways website. Generally, referrals are made for patients who have failed initial oral treatments for osteoporosis who then need intravenous or subcutaneous treatments for osteoporosis, or patients who have rare metabolic bone disease. DXA scan reports may also advise referral of complex osteoporosis cases into the Clinic.

2. If yes:

- **Please provide a copy of the osteoporosis pathway document (or the most recent version available).**
- **Please confirm the date the pathway was last reviewed or updated.**

N/A.

3. If no pathway currently exists:

- **Please confirm whether your organisation has any plans to develop or adopt an osteoporosis pathway within the next 12 months.**

Please see response below.

- **If available, please provide details of any related initiatives, working groups, or regional coordination efforts in place for managing osteoporosis care.**

An Osteoporosis Pathway is required in light of new therapies for Osteoporosis. We will work with our Osteoporosis specialists across the Health Board to develop this pathway, informed by national guidelines. Our Osteoporosis specialists have worked with the CTM Fracture Liaison Service working group, and are also members of the Welsh Osteoporosis Advisory Group (WOAG), and have been in

contact with the WOAG Chair in relation to the DXA service and how it applies to the Fracture Liaison Service Pathway.