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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_269_25

You asked:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding wound care services and related data collected by the Cwm Taf Health Board.

I would be grateful if you could provide responses to the following:

A. Wound Care Data Collection

1. Does your Health Board collect or receive data on wound care, particularly for chronic wounds (e.g. leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers)?

Yes, booking appointments are set up in WPAS (Welsh Patient Administration System) and the reason for the treatment is also updated on the system.

2. If not, are there plans to do so within the next 12 months?

N/A.

3. What specific data points are collected (e.g. wound type, healing time, product usage, care setting, clinical outcomes)?

Wound Type, care setting and clinical outcomes are collected.

4. How is this data collected (e.g. electronic patient records, community health systems, audits)?

The patient is booked onto a system called WPAS and the data is extracted from a system called Power Bi within CTMUHB and used to monitor referral source, activity, outcomes.

5. Is data collection standardised across providers within your Health Board footprint?

Data is collected from all Wound Clinics across the CTMUHB footprint.

B. Data Usage and Sharing

6. For what purposes is wound care data used (e.g. commissioning, performance management, service planning)?

Performance management and planning.

7. Is this data shared outside your organisation (e.g. NHS England,

research bodies, suppliers)? If yes, under what governance or agreements?

No.

C. Technology and Digital Systems

8. What digital systems or platforms are currently used for recording and managing wound care data (e.g. EMIS, SystmOne, bespoke solutions)?

WPAS is utilised for appointments and Power BI is an internal CTMUHB platform that is utilised by each service to present data for performance management purposes.

9. Are there any current or upcoming digital transformation initiatives focused on wound care?

No.

D. Spend and Commissioning

10. Does your Health Board hold data on spend related to wound care (e.g. dressings, devices, service delivery)?

All products are procured via the Oracle system and product spend via financial codes are built into the CTMUHB financial ledger for the Wound Service and budgets monitored monthly.

11. Are wound care services commissioned centrally by the Health Board or delegated to Place or provider level?

The Health Board provides a wound clinic service within the community. Which offers wound care to ambulatory patients where the level of wound care requires more advanced treatments, than can be provided by the General Practice Nurse (GPN).