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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_116_25

You asked:

Thank you for your response. Having reviewed the answers provided, I'd like to address the following:

- 1. In relation to Questions 1-3, I don't believe my queries have been answered appropriately. Can you confirm that the Primary Fatigue Service still exists and what services are currently available to those with Long Covid and other long-term conditions? This is in light of communications received by patients from your health board that the service has now closed.**

The service model for this population has been reviewed to ensure maximum value and impact from investment, as well as service sustainability. CTMUHB continues to deliver our commitment to support patients affected by Long Covid and other conditions, via core therapy services on a needs basis. In addition, we are employing a care navigator to support patients to navigate the range of services available to best meet their needs. CTMUHB services will continue to support people to access a framework of quality information and education for self-management, with specialist assessment and advice according to the needs of our patients.

As part of the service review, our [website](#) has been updated to ensure clear advice and information is available for this patient group. The website provides clinical information to support our population in the management of a variety of symptoms. It also provides information and signposting for healthcare professionals

- 2. Question 5 – You state that £842k has been spent as at Q3 in the current financial year. Can you please provide a breakdown of this spend? And how does this spend relate to the patients you've seen in the current financial year? (For reference purposes, in Question 8, you state that 56 patients were seen for the whole of the 2024 calendar year).**

Adferiad 2024/25	Budget Apr- Feb	Spend Apr- Feb	over / (under)
	£000's	£000's	£000's
LCRS	317	276	(41)
Cancer Prehab	285	266	(20)
Pulmonary Rehab	187	172	(15)
Paeds - Neonates	180	152	(28)
Other pay	29	20	(9)
Non-pay	37	60	23

Slippage items pay & NP	0	67	67
Totals	1,035	1,012	(23)

Description	Number of Referrals as of Q3
LCRS	56
Cancer Prehab	330
Pulmonary Rehab	328
Paeds Neonates	67 (new service commenced June 2024)