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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_237_25

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request the following information regarding GP practices operating within the Cynon Valley area under the remit of Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board:

1. GP Practice Ownership and Premises

- Please provide the names and addresses of all GP surgeries operating within the Cynon Valley.
- For each practice, please confirm who owns the premises – whether it is the Health Board, the GP(s), a private company, or another party.
- Where a private company or individual owns the property, please provide the name of that company or individual.

2. Contracting Entities

- Please provide the names of the companies, partnerships, or individual GPs that operate or are contracted to run each GP practice in the Cynon Valley.

3. Physiotherapy Services

- How many physiotherapists currently operate within GP surgeries in the Cynon Valley area?
- Are these physiotherapists directly employed by Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB, or subcontracted?
- Please provide a list of their names and practices where they are based, if possible.

4. Other Specialist Services

- Please list any other specialist healthcare services (e.g., podiatry, mental health support, dermatology) that are provided within GP surgeries in the Cynon Valley.
- For each service, please indicate whether the staff are employed directly by the Health Board or subcontracted through private providers.

As this information relates to the use of public funds and services delivered on behalf of the NHS, I trust that the full disclosure will be made in line with your statutory obligations under the Act.

Our response:

Please find below the requested information concerning GP practices operating within the Cynon Valley under the remit of Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board.

Please note, whilst the Health Board holds information where a private company or individual owns the property, the specific company or individual names have not been provided below. GPs are independent practitioners whom are subject

to FOIA in their own right. Therefore, it would be for them to disclose this information if appropriate. Contact information links have been included below.

GP Practice Ownership and Premises

GP Practice name	Premises	Address	Ownership	Owner name
St Johns Medical Centre (main)	The Health Centre	High Street, Aberdare, CF44 7DD	Health Board	Cwm Taff Morgannwg University Health Board
St Johns Medical Centre (branch)	Park Surgery	Windsor Street, Trecynon, Aberdare, CF44 8LL	GP	Partnership
Cwmaman (main)	Cwmaman Surgery	6-14 Glanaman Road, Cwmaman Aberdare, Mid Glamorgan, CF44 6HY	GP	Single GP
Cwmaman (branch)	Pant Surgery	57 Aberdare Road, Cwmbach, Aberdare, Mid Glamorgan, CF44 0HL	GP	Single GP
Hirwaun Health Centre	Hirwaun Medical Centre	High Street, Hirwaun, Aberdare, RCT, CF44 9SL	Private Company	Private Company
Meddygfa Glan Cynon	Ty Calon Lan	Oxford Street, Mountain Ash, CF45 3HD	Private Company	Private Company
Penrhiwceiber Surgery	Penrhiwceiber Medical Centre	Penrhiwceiber Road, Mountain Ash, Rhondda Cynon Taff, CF45 3QS	Private Company	Private Company
Abercynon Health Centre	Abercynon Health Centre	Ynysmeurig Road, Abercynon, Mid Glamorgan, CF45 4YB	GP	Partnership
Abercwmboi Medical Centre (main)	Abercwmboi Medical Centre	1-3 John Street, Abercwmboi, Aberdare, CF44 6BL	Private Company	Private Company
Abercwmboi Medical Centre (branch)	Maendy Surgery	Cynon Linc, Seymour Street, Aberdare, CF44 7BD	Another Party	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council
Foundry Practice (main)	Foundry Town Clinic	74 Monk Street , Aberdare,	GP	Partnership

		Mid Glamorgan, CF44 7PA		
Foundry Practice (branch)	Aberaman Surgery	Glamorgan Street, Aberaman Aberdare, Mid Glamorgan, CF44 6SR	Private Company	Private Company

2. Contracting Entities

GP Practice name	Premises	Contract
St Johns Medical Centre (main)	The Health Centre	Partnership
St Johns Medical Centre (branch)	Park Surgery	Partnership
Cwmaman (main)	Cwmaman Surgery	Single GP
Cwmaman (branch)	Pant Surgery	Single GP
Hirwaun Health Centre	Hirwaun Medical Centre	Partnership
Meddygfa Glan Cynon	Ty Calon Lan	Partnership
Penrhiwceiber Surgery	Penrhiwceiber Medical Centre	Partnership
Abercynon Health Centre	Abercynon Health Centre	Partnership
Abercwmbai Medical Centre (main)	Abercwmbai Medical Centre	Single GP
Abercwmbai Medical Centre (branch)	Maendy Surgery	Single GP
Foundry Practice (main)	Foundry Town Clinic	Partnership
Foundry Practice (branch)	Aberaman Surgery	Partnership

3. Physiotherapy Services

- Number of Physiotherapists in GP Surgeries:**
 Physiotherapy services are provided through the First Contact Physiotherapy (FCP) model as part of the multidisciplinary team within Cynon Valley GP practices. 4 Physiotherapists deliver 5 First Clinic Physiotherapy clinics over 5 days.
- Employment Model:**
 These physiotherapists are directly employed by Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board (CTMUHB).
- Location and Personnel:**

Physiotherapist 1 – Glam Cynon (Tuesday)

Physiotherapist 2 – Abercwmbai (Wednesday)

Physiotherapist 3 – Park Surgery (Monday)

4. Other Specialist Services

In addition to standard general practice services, the following specialist healthcare services are provided in Cynon Valley GP practices:

- **Mental Health Counselling:**
Provided via two private contractors:
 - Vitality Therapies (North Cynon)
 - Ty Elis Counselling (South Cynon)
- **Respiratory & Diabetes Specialist Nursing:**
Specialist practice nurses mentor and support general practice nursing teams in diabetes and respiratory care across Cynon Valley.
- **Spirometry Clinics:**
Weekly spirometry clinics are held in Glan Cynon Surgery to support respiratory diagnosis and management.

Cluster-Based Services:

North Cynon Cluster:

- **Pharmacists** – Employed by CTMUHB
- **Vitality Therapies (Counselling)** – Not employed by CTMUHB
- **Valleys Steps (Resilience Sessions)** – Not employed by CTMUHB
- **First Contact Physiotherapy** – Employed by CTMUHB

South Cynon Cluster:

- **Pharmacists** – Employed by CTMUHB
- **Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP)** – Employed by CTMUHB
- **Ty Elis (Counselling)** – Not employed by the CTMUHB
- **First Contact Physiotherapy** – Employed by CTMUHB

5. Supplementary Services by Practice:

GP Practice	Diabetes	Drugs	Alcohol	Minor Surgery	Phlebotomy
St Johns Medical Centre	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hirwaun Health Centre	✓			✓	✓
Foundry Practice	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cwmaman				✓	✓
Glan Cynon	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Abercynon Health Centre	✓			✓	✓
Maendy Place Surgery	✓			✓	✓

Please note that this information is subject to change based on service development and resource availability.