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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_241_25

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request data related to knee joint pain among patients in the **Cynon Valley South North Clusters**.

Specifically, I would like to request the following:

1. **Total number of patients currently recorded as suffering from knee joint pain** within the Cynon Valley South and North Clusters.
2. A **demographic breakdown** of these patients, if available, including:
 - o Age groups
 - o Gender
 - o Ethnicity (if recorded)
 - o Socioeconomic indicators, if available
3. Any **trends or statistics** you can provide related to:
 - o Increase or decrease in knee joint pain cases over the past 5 years
 - o Average waiting time for assessment or treatment
 - o Common treatment pathways (e.g. physiotherapy, surgery referrals)
 - o Referral rates to secondary care or orthopaedics
 - o Links to lifestyle factors, obesity, or physical activity, if tracked

Our response:

We can confirm that the Health Board does not hold this information.

Patients suffering from knee joint pain would be seen by their GP (General Practitioner). The GP would then refer the patient to another healthcare service, depending on what they suspect the problem may be.

You will need to contact the relevant Cynon Valley South and North Cluster GPs directly for this information.