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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_515_25

You asked:

I am submitting this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding specific cardiac procedures.

Additionally, if certain data points are not recorded in the exact format requested, I would welcome any alternative figures or insights.

a) Cardiac Catheterisation Laboratories (Cath labs) and their utilisation

1. What is the number of cath labs currently in operation within your organisation and the sites at which they are located.
2. In how many of these cath labs do you perform catheter-based valve interventions?
3. How many days per week are catheter-based valve interventions performed in each of these cath labs?
4. Any available data on utilisation of these facilities (e.g. number of sessions scheduled per week, or average percentage utilisation).

b) Cardiac Theatres (used for cardiac surgery)

5. What is the number and location of cardiac theatres in operation.
6. What is the total number of heart valve repair or replacement procedures (e.g. TAVI, TEER, sAVR or Bentall procedures) performed in both cath labs and cardiac theatres during the most recent full year for which you hold data.

c) Planning

7. How is the provision or planning of the following procedures managed within your jurisdiction for:
 - Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI)
 - Transcatheter Edge-to-Edge Repair (TEER)
8. Are there any current or planned investments in cardiac catheterisation or cardiac surgical capacity (including infrastructure or workforce)?
9. What is the size of the population which is covered by your cardiac service provision?

Our response:

Cwm Taf Morgannwg (CTM) University Health Board have two Cath Labs:

- Royal Glamorgan Hospital
- Princess of Wales Hospital

These labs are primarily used for diagnostic angiography, PCI, and device implantation. No catheter-based valve interventions (e.g. TAVI, TEER) are performed in CTM cath labs; these procedures are delivered at tertiary centres such as University Hospital of Wales (Cardiff) or Morriston Hospital (Swansea). The Health Board does not operate dedicated cardiac surgical theatres.

Therefore, we do not hold the specific information that you require.

Therefore, you may wish to redirect your request directly to:

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board - CAV.FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk

Swansea Bay University Health Board - FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk