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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_485_25

You asked:

I am writing to request information from your institution under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I request the following information concerning the cancer medicine pembrolizumab (brand name Keytruda).

1. For each of the past 10 financial years (2014/15 to 2023/24, or the most recent 10-year period available), please provide the number of individual patients treated with Pembrolizumab. If it is not possible to provide this information, please explain why.
2. For each of the six patients who were/have been on Pembrolizumab for the longest, what has it cost the NHS per patient? If it is not possible to provide this information, please explain why.
3. For each of the past 5 financial years (2019/20 to 2023/24, or the most recent 5-year period available), how many legal challenges or complaints have you had regarding Pembrolizumab and what was the nature of each of these? If it is not possible to provide this information, please explain why.
4. For each of the past 10 financial years (2019/20 to 2023/24, or the most recent 10-year period available), how many adverse events, and separately, serious adverse events, have you had which reference Pembrolizumab? If it is not possible to provide this information, please explain why.

Our response:

We can confirm that patients on pembrolizumab are treated by Velindre Cancer Centre.

However, the Health Board have carried out a search on Datix and DatixWeb and can confirm no incidents, complaints or claims in relation to your request were found.

As Cwm Taf Morgannwg residents receive cancer treatments from the Velindre Cancer Centre, you may wish to redirect your request to Velindre for this information.

Contact details are shown below in the following link:

- [Freedom of information contacts - Velindre University NHS Trust](#)