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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_497_25

You asked:

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information held by your organisation regarding COVID-19 patient interactions at your COVID-19 hub (or equivalent service), for the prior 12 months up to the latest data point available, with a particular focus on access to antivirals. The information is expected to be received as aggregated totals. This information is being requested on behalf of Pfizer Ltd.

Patient Attendance

1. How many patients in total have accessed the service in the last 12 months?

We can confirm, 217 patients in total accessed the service (Jun 24 – Jun 25 latest data available).

2. What referral method to the service made up the contribution of all referrals?

- HCP Referral (primary care)
- HCP Referral (secondary care)
- Patient Self-referral
- Other

We do not centrally capture this specific information. Please refer to question 6 response (S12 applied).

Daily Interventions

3. How many patients were qualified to receive some sort of pharmacological intervention (aligned to NICE), regardless of whether they went on to receive treatment?

146.

4. How many patients received pharmacological treatment?

146.

5. For patients who did not receive pharmacological treatment, what were the top 3 reasons for a patient not receiving treatment? e.g.: Outside of treatment window, not eligible (NICE), watch & wait, symptoms not severe enough, late positive test result, etc.

- Outside of treatment window
- not eligible (NICE)
- Failed Contact

6. For those patients that did receive treatment, what was their main underlying primary condition that qualified them to be eligible to receive treatment? e.g. Solid Cancer, immune suppressed, renal disease, etc.

In completing a search for the information requested, the Health Board has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded. To retrieve the information requested would require a manual search through individual records.

As this is not information that the Health Board routinely compiles, we would have to carry out a specific exercise to locate, retrieve, extract and collate this data. From our preliminary assessment, we estimate that to comply with this element of your request would exceed the appropriate 18 hours time and £450 costs limit under Section 12 (cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Capacity

7. How many HCPs do you have within the COVID-19 service?

i.e. no. of prescribers, no. of additional staff, etc.

We have two doctors available on any given day. However, they are not dedicated to this service.