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## Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_110\_26

### You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information regarding peripheral nerve conduction studies (NCS) / routine clinical neurophysiology services within your health board for the most recent complete reporting month.

#### Routine Waiting Times

- Median waiting time (weeks) for routine adult NCS.
- Longest waiting time (weeks) for routine adult NCS.
- 90th/95th percentile wait time (if recorded).
- Total number of patients on the routine NCS waiting list, with counts waiting >6 weeks, >12 weeks, >26 weeks, >52 weeks.

#### Urgent Pathway

- Median waiting time (weeks) for urgent adult NCS.
- Longest urgent wait.
- Number awaiting urgent NCS.
- % of referrals classified as urgent and the criteria used.

#### Population & Demand

- Adult population served (estimated).
- Total adult NCS referrals in the most recent full year.

#### Workforce & Capacity

- WTE clinical neurophysiology consultants.
- WTE clinical neurophysiology physiologists/scientists.
- Average weekly NCS appointment slots.

#### Mitigation

- Outsourcing/insourcing usage (Y/N; volumes if yes).
- Referral triage criteria in place.
- Any clinical pathways permitting surgery without NCS in selected cases.

If NCS-specific data is not separately held, please supply equivalent adult clinical neurophysiology data.

### Our response:

We can confirm that CTMUHB do not hold the detailed information you require.

Neurological Services are commissioned from Cardiff & Vale (C&V) and Swansea Bay (SB) University Health Boards (UHB).

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

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board - [CAV.FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:CAV.FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk)

Swansea Bay University Health Board - [FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk)