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## Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_179\_26

### You asked:

I am requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the Individual Patient Funding Request (IPFR) process specifically relating to applications made under Commissioning Policies CP41 and CP43 since January 2023.

Please provide the following information:

### Statistical Data

**1. The total number of IPFR applications received for:**

- **Facial Surgery**
- **Breast Augmentation**  
**specifically for patients with a diagnosis of Gender Dysphoria.**

The total number of IPFR applications received for:

- Facial Surgery - 0
- Breast Augmentation - 0

**2. Outcomes Of those applications, how many were:**

- **Approved**
- **Refused**
- **Returned as "Incomplete"**
- **Still awaiting a decision beyond the 30-working-day target set by the National IPFR Policy.**

Not applicable.

### Exceptionality Benchmark

- 3. Any internal "Benchmarking Documents" or "Decision-Making Frameworks" used by the IPFR Panel to define "clinical exceptionality" specifically for gender-affirming facial or breast surgery.**

Exceptionality is no longer a component of the Welsh IPFR process. A link to the newly reviewed IPFR policy can be found [here](#).

### Panel Minutes (Redacted)

- 4. Copies of the minutes from any IPFR Panel meetings where a request under CP41 or CP43 was discussed. Personal data may be redacted, but the clinical reasoning for the decision should remain visible.**

**For clarity, "documentation" includes formal reports, internal notes, emails, or any other recorded information held by the IPFR panel or the NWJCC.**

Not applicable.