

2019-444 - FOI request - Into the diagnosis, treatment and management of heart valve disease (HVD) in English CCGs and Trusts

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Heart Valve Voice (charity number: 1159219) writes to request the following information:

Heart valve disease (HVD) is a collective term referring to valve stenosis, valve obstruction or valve regurgitation. These conditions can affect the tricuspid, mitral, pulmonary or aortic valves. HVD is defined by the following ICD-11 codes: I05.0-I08.9; I34.0-I39.4. All data requested is for the most recent data collection period - assumed to be April 2017 - March 2018

<p>1. Do you keep a record of the number of Welsh patients transferred from Welsh Health Boards to your Trust for treatment?</p>	<p>Yes</p>												
<p>2. If yes, please state the number of Welsh patients diagnosed with heart valve disease, treated within the Trust in the last year for which data is available, and - if available - which Health Board they had been transferred from:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="188 1227 783 1507"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="193 1227 453 1330">Health Board</th> <th data-bbox="453 1227 778 1330">Number of HVD patients transferred</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="193 1330 453 1368"></td> <td data-bbox="453 1330 778 1368"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="193 1368 453 1406"></td> <td data-bbox="453 1368 778 1406"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="193 1406 453 1444"></td> <td data-bbox="453 1406 778 1444"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="193 1444 453 1482"></td> <td data-bbox="453 1444 778 1482"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="193 1482 453 1507"></td> <td data-bbox="453 1482 778 1507"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Health Board	Number of HVD patients transferred											<p>0</p>
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<p>3. What is the average wait for an echocardiogram within your Trust?</p>	<p>Outpatient average wait time is approx. 3-4 weeks. Target wait time is 6 weeks.</p> <p>We are currently booking to 2/9/19 but we do know that by the time that comes around we will struggle for capacity because urgent requests will come in.</p> <p>Inpatient - 1-5 days.</p>												
<p>4. Does your Trust recharge the Welsh Health Board for the treatment of patients who are transferred?</p>	<p>Yes - however we have had no transfers/ activity</p>												

5. If yes, how much (average), has your Trust charged Welsh Health Boards for providing treatment for heart valve disease patients in the past year?

£0 - no activity for HVD