

20190722 FOI ref 225-1920 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

FOI request into the diagnosis, treatment and management of heart valve disease (HVD) in English Hospitals. Please provide a response for all relevant Hospitals that provide Heart Valve Disease treatment within your Trust.

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Position: Business Support Manager

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Trust / Hospital: University Hospitals of North Midlands

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Please return your completed response to Matthew Humphreys: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Heart Valve Voice (charity number: [REDACTED]) 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*

1. Do you keep a record of the number of Welsh patients transferred from Welsh Health Boards to Hospitals within your Trust for treatment?

No

2. If yes, please state the number of Welsh patients diagnosed with heart valve disease, treated at Hospitals within your Trust in the last year for which data is available, and - if available - which Health Board they had been transferred from:

*Not applicable*

Health Board	Number of HVD patients transferred

3. What is the average wait for an echocardiogram at Hospitals within your Trust?

*Information not held*

4. Do Hospitals within your Trust recharge the Welsh Health Board for the treatment of patients who are transferred?

*Information not held*

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

*Information not held*

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