

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-517	20 th January 2022
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1. Please can you provide a comprehensive list of the services that your Health Board is no longer providing on the NHS, often termed 'Procedures of Limited Clinical Values' or 'Commissioning Values'?

Please find attached a copy of the Health Board's Interventions Not Normally Undertaken (INNU) Policy. Please note this policy is currently under review.

2. Please can you advise whether your Health Board is currently providing Vasectomies?

Yes

a. If there is still a Vasectomy service within your Health Board, please can you provide information times on the current waiting period for an appointment?

Current waiting time is 23 weeks.

b. Please can you advise how much the Health Board pays the individual surgeon per procedure?

Most surgeons are paid as part of their job plan, not per procedure, but those that are not, are paid £86.50 per procedure.

c. Please provide the names of the Surgeon(s), Practice or contract holder for your vasectomy service?

I can confirm that 3 surgeons currently provide this service in the Health Board.

The Health Board has sought to respond to your request in full; however, we are unable to provide the names of specific surgeons. We are withholding the detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 1998, as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and Schedules 2 and 3 of the Act. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.