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Our ref: **FOI 23-610**

Tuesday, 30 January 2024

Thank you for your request to Aneurin Bevan University Health Board for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 21 November 2023.

Please accept my sincere apologies for not providing you with a response within 20-working days. The Health Board is actively working to improve its performance in responding to requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Your request

You requested the following:

1. Number of cases treated in the last 5 years related to complications resulting from hyaluronic acid dermal fillers being injected into the buttocks/ hips/ breasts of patients.
2. Number of hospital admissions in the last 5 years related to complications resulting from hyaluronic acid dermal fillers being injected into the buttocks/ hips/ breasts of patients
3. Number of surgical interventions required in the last 5 years related to complications resulting from hyaluronic acid dermal fillers being injected into the buttocks/ hips/ breasts of patients
4. Total spend in the last 5 years related to complications resulting from hyaluronic acid dermal fillers being injected into the buttocks/ hips/ breasts of patients

Our Response

I can confirm that the Health Board has completed a search of its records and has established that it does hold information in relation to your request, as set out below:

Our response for questions 1 & 2:

We are unable to provide this information as it is not held centrally. To determine this, we would have to review each patient's individual records. We have calculated that it would take more than 18 hours to review the record of each patient. Therefore, to comply with your request, we have established that this would exceed the appropriate costs limit under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which is currently £450. This is not an exemption which requires us to consider the application of the public interest test.

3. 0 surgical interventions recorded.
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Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Aneurin Bevan yw enw gweithredol Bwrdd Iechyd Lleol Prifysgol Aneurin Bevan.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh and we will respond in Welsh without delay.
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