

Your request

You requested the following:

Lip biopsies

1. In which unit(s) in which hospital(s) or other establishment(s) within your health board area are lip biopsies conducted on the NHS?
2. How many lip biopsies have been conducted on the NHS within your health board area within the last 12 month or other period for which you have data? Please indicate the period for which you are providing data.
3. How many out of area lip biopsy referrals has the NHS within your area made within the last 12 month or other period for which you have data? Please indicate period for which you are providing data.

neuro-ophthalmology

4. Which unit(s) in which hospital(s) or other establishment(s) within your Health board area have an NHS neuro-ophthalmologist consultant providing neuro-ophthalmology services on the NHS.
5. Please provide the name(s) of the consultant(s) in each case. I assume that this is publicly available data and so is not exempted under the FoI Act.

Our response

1. Lip biopsies are conducted at the Royal Gwent Hospital (RGH) and Nevill Hall Hospital (NHH).
2. 60 lip biopsies between 01 September 2022 and 18 September 2023.
3. 0 made between 01 September 2022 and 18 September 2023.
4. We do not employ any Neuro-Ophthalmologist consultants.
5. Please refer to the answer to question 4.