

2 March 2023

Dear

ATISN 17223 – Blood Products

Thank you for your e-mail to the Welsh Government requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), received on 2 March 2023 regarding blood products. You requested the following:

- 1. The amount of consumption of blood products (Fresh whole blood (FWB), Fresh Frozen Plasma (FFB), Cryoprecipitate, Factor XIII, red blood cells (RBCs), platelets, etc.) in their respective unit and the number of patients (or orders) in 2022 (the entire calendar year).*
 - *Broken down by the dispensing institution (blood bank, pharmacy, others),*
 - *By service ordering the products (General Surgery, Hepatology, ObGyn, etc.)*
 - *If available, the procedure (elective, non-elective surgery, retail, ...)*
- 2. Information on patient numbers and volumes (in IU or mg) per brand for Q3'22 (the entire time period from October 1st to December 31st 2022) and for the calendar year 2022 for the following brands:*

Hemlibra

Esperoct

Adynovi

Elocta

NovoEight

Advate

ReFacto AF

Nuwiq

NovoSeven

FEIBA

Obizur

Idelvion

Refixia

Alprolix

BeneFIX

Replenine

Rixubis

Voncento

Veyvondi

Wilate

Willfact

Our Response

Welsh Government does not have the information you are requesting and does not purchase the products that you have listed. You may wish to contact the Welsh Blood

Service) who purchase these products for the NHS in Wales and they can be contacted on the following:

Welsh Blood Service
Ely Valley Road
Talbot Green
CF72 9WB
Email: FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk

Next steps

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. The Welsh Government will be the data processor for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response.

We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Under data protection legislation, you have the right:

- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it
- to require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:

Data Protection Officer
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
CARDIFF
CF10 3NQ
Email: DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,