



**The Clatterbridge
Cancer Centre**
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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 108-2022

Thank you for your email dated the 31/3/2022, requesting information in relation to painkillers.

The information that you require is as follows:

1. For each calendar year from 2015, what is the total spend on opioid analgesic prescription painkillers for patients currently on a waiting list in your trust awaiting surgery for a joint replacement? **The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust is a specialist cancer centre and hence does not undertake joint replacement.**
2. For each calendar year from 2015, what is the total number of individuals on a waiting list in your trust who are being prescribed opiate painkillers of all prescription types to manage their pain? **The Trust does not have waiting lists.**
3. For each calendar year from 2015, how many individuals are currently on a waiting list within your trust who have been prescribed opioid medications to help manage their pain? **The Trust does not have waiting lists.**
4. For each calendar year from 2015, what is the total cost of opioid medicines being prescribed to patients by GPs in your trust? **The Trust does not employ GPs.**
5. For each calendar year from 2015, what is the total number of people that are currently being prescribed opiate medicines by GPs in your trust? **The Trust does not employ GPs.**

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>

Kind Regards,

The Information Governance Team
Contact Email: ccf-tr.foi@nhs.net