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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Your request sought information relating to intravenous anaesthetic agent – Propofol.

Please note that since we received your request for information, from 1st April 2019 responsibility for providing healthcare services for people in the Bridgend County Borough Council area transferred from Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board to Cwm Taf University Health Board. In light of this change to ABMU's responsibilities, the organisation's name has changed to Swansea Bay University Health Board.

Your questions are set out below.

**I would like to know the total volume of propofol used/issued PER YEAR between 2006 and 2018 by intensive care unit (ICU) and operating theatre (OT) as shown below:**

- 1. Total (annual) volume of propofol used/issued in ICU units PER YEAR for 2006-2018 (in millilitres or litres).**



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Swansea Bay University Health Board is the operational name of Swansea Bay University Local Health Board

<b>Drug</b>	<b>*2016 (from 23<sup>rd</sup> May onwards)</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
Propofol 1g in 100ml	10854 vials	17774 vials	16350 vials
Propofol 200mg in 20ml	560 vials	930 vials	900 vials
Propofol 500mg in 50ml	474 vials	872 vials	510 vials

\* Please note that figures for the timeframe requested have not been provided as records only go back to the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016.

**2. Total (annual) volume of propofol used/issued in OT units PER YEAR for 2006-2018 (in millilitres or litres).**

<b>Drug</b>	<b>*2016 (from 23<sup>rd</sup> May onwards)</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
Propofol 1g in 100ml	1151 vials	2943 vials	3878 vials
Propofol 200mg in 20ml	19415 vials	29970 vials	28690 vials
Propofol 500mg in 50ml	4514 vials	7075 vials	6880 vials

\* Please note that figures for the timeframe requested have not been provided as records only go back to the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at [FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk).

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Yours sincerely



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