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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019. Your request sought information relating to Continuing Healthcare funding.

You clarified on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019 that you wanted information dating back to 2009, or at least 2011 when the LHB was formed, if possible.

I can confirm we are unable to provide information prior to July 2016 as systems were not set up for collating the data until then.

To obtain information prior to July 2016 would involve a manual trawl and search of records which we have estimated would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI Act as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOI Act provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

Also, please note that from 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Morgannwg University Health Board. In light of this change to ABMU's responsibilities, the organisation's name has changed to Swansea Bay University Health Board. However as this response asks for data prior to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019, we have provided the information that ABMU Health Board held which will include Bridgend data.

### **Our request relates to claims pursued for retrospective NHS funded**



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**continuing healthcare. It includes cases previously dealt with by Powys Teaching Health Board as part of the All Wales project.**

**1. How many retrospective claims have been completed?**

322

**2. How many retrospective cases are still open?**

30

**3. How many of the cases referred to in 1 above have been successful, (i.e redress paid)**

271

**4. How many retrospective cases are waiting for redress (eligibility awarded and redress to be made)**

35

**5. Please provide the total amount paid in redress to claimants. Please provide this amount annually.**

2016/17 – £514,930.56

2017/18 – £1,228,369.51

2018/19 – £1,247,172.23

2019/20 – £910,323.27 – payments to date

**6. In relation to 5 above, please provide the total amount paid in interest to claimants. Please provide this information annually.**

The Health Board does not record the information for Powys claimants up until 2018/19. Therefore the information below prior to this date does not include this information:

2016/17 – £9,944.58 – Not including Powys Cases

2017/18 – £12,757.26 – Not including Powys Cases

2018/19 – £15,633.59 – Not including Powys Cases

2019/20 – £71,908.79 – Includes some Powys Cases

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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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 029 2067 8400.



Yours sincerely



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