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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg ac yn y Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

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Corporate Services
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Dear ,

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 13th November 2020. Your request sought information relating to acne medication.

Please state, in the form of a yearly breakdown for the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 (up to the most recent month of available information for Swansea Bay University Health Board:

- 1. The number of people prescribed medication for acne purposes - please break down and identify gender, age, and ethnicity of patients**
- 2. Identify the name of what drug was prescribed and in what quantity**
- 3. Where possible, please identify the length of prescription per patient, if acne is identified as moderate or severe**
- 4. Please identify the cost of prescribed product**
- 5. Please include any contraceptive medication prescribed to women with acne or skin issues stated as the reason: eg. combined oral contraceptive pills such as Cilest, Rigevidon, Microgynon, Marvelon, Yasmin, Logynon, Microgynon ED.**

I can confirm that this information is not held centrally. Treatment of acne and the prescription of the medication listed above is managed through the GP practices within Primary Care. You will need to contact the surgeries for this information.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.



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Yours sincerely



On behalf of

Pam Wenger

Director of Corporate Governance

