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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020. Your request sought information relating to podiatry.

**What is the policy regarding the NHS Podiatry Department Clinics regarding the treatment of verrucas in the case of individuals suffering from diabetes?**

I can confirm that Swansea Bay Health Board does not have a policy on the treatment of verrucae in patients with diabetes.

SBUHB Podiatry department does not actively treat verrucae. Patients are advised as per NICE guidance <https://cks.nice.org.uk/topics/warts-verrucae> and local professional agreement following a review of the relevant literature.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. a. wenger". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Pam Wenger  
**Director of Corporate Governance**

