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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Cardiac Services within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

1. Do you keep a record of the number of patients transferred from Health Boards in Wales to your CCG for treatment?
2. If yes, please state the number of Welsh patients transferred to your CCG for treatment in the last year for which data is available and which Health Board(s) they have been transferred from:
3. Of the total number of patients provided in question 2, how many were diagnosed with heart valve disease? Again, please state which Health Board(s) these patients were transferred from.
4. What is the average wait for an echocardiogram within your CCG?
5. Does your CCG recharge the Welsh Health Board for the treatment of patients who are transferred?
6. If yes, how much (average), has your CCG charged Health Boards in Wales for providing treatment for heart valve disease patients in the past year?

[For questions 1-6, NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold this information; you may wish to refer your query to –](#)

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