

Date: 23 February 2021

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 33-2021

Thank you for your email dated the 2nd February, requesting information in relation to CPAP/Ventilators.

The information that you require is as follows:

Information on the usage of certain types of Ventilator within your Trust, based on the models acquired during the ventilator challenge specifically relating to:

- the Penlon ventilators,
- The Breas Ventilators,
- The Smiths Medical Ventilators,
- and the CPAP non-invasive units.

I'd like to know, if possible:

- how many of the various invasive models were used within your trust vs how many were ordered (the Penlon units being the most important with regards to this).
- the cost per unit breakdown
- The survival / rates of recovery for those ventilated.

I'd also like to enquire if there has been an uptake in the non-invasive units for the second wave of battling the pandemic.

I can confirm that our Trust does not hold any information in this regard. Our Trust is a tertiary specialist cancer treatment centre, and does not provide ventilation. Any patients requiring ventilation would be transferred to an appropriate local Acute Trust. Therefore, the information you have requested is not applicable to our Trust in this instance.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.