

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/20/140
Menopause

Request details

I hope you can help with an FOI request please.

- 1. Are you, as the local CCG, responsible for commissioning all services related to diagnosis and treatment of menopause in your area?**

Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) are a feature of the English NHS. In Wales there is no commissioning of healthcare through this route.

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) is responsible for the commissioning of healthcare services for its resident population. This will include services supporting the diagnosis and treatment of menopause.

If not, then can you please provide details of who does commission menopause services in your area?

- 2. What services for diagnosis and treatment of menopause are available in your area? This could include specialist menopause primary health care providers within GP surgeries or in local hospitals or in specialist clinics.**

This is primarily done in a primary care setting.

The UHB do run a weekly menopause clinic providing specialist advice for women and GPs relating to all issues relating to menopause in patients with a variety of presentations including post-cancer treatment, early ovarian insufficiency

- 3. Is there a waiting list for specialist menopause services in your area and if so, roughly how long for?**

Yes, 15-20 weeks.

- 4. Have any services related to diagnosis and treatment of menopause been closed in your area? If yes, can you provide details of what that service was and when it closed please?**

No

- 5. Does the CCG have plans to open any new menopause services? If yes please provide details.**

If the funding were available, the UHB would like to expand menopause services for women recovering from cancer treatment that has caused ovarian failure/menopause.

6. What is the first line of treatment recommended by the CCG for women with peri and menopause symptoms? i.e. what is directed on the Formulary?

This is individualised to all women and will include a holistic approach that frequently involves HRT.

7. What is the second line of treatment recommended by the CCG for women with peri and menopause symptoms? i.e what is directed on the Formulary?

Please refer to Question 6.