

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/22/530**  
**Endovascular Treatment Service**

**Information Requested:**

**Please advise if there was an Endovascular Treatment Service (EVT) available over the weekend of the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of May 2019 within Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB). Please could you confirm if there were emergency beds over that weekend, and if there were any other patients that were already in EVT treatment.**

**Response Details**

**Endovascular treatment is alternative terminology for mechanical thrombectomy for stroke. The UHB do not have a thrombectomy service at the University Hospital of Wales on any weekend.**

**Patients have access at weekends to the WHSSC commissioned service at Southmead hospital, North Bristol NHS Trust. This service operates 8am-8pm 7 days per week; the last referral they accept needs to have arrived at Southmead by 6pm.**