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Dear Mr Owen

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, received on 17 July 2019, reference number **FOI 19254**. I can confirm that the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board has completed a search of its records and has established that it does hold information falling within the confines of your request. Please find below the response to your request.

1) Could you please inform me of the up to date waiting times for G.P. Referral to appointment times within your Neurology departments, and the individual consultants' waiting time lists.

The current waiting time within the General Neurology Department is 21 weeks, and the individual waiting times, together with their areas of specialism are:

Consultant A (Epilepsy) – 19 weeks
Consultant B (Epilepsy) – 17 weeks
Consultant C (Muscular disorder) – 17 weeks
Consultant D (Multiple Sclerosis [MS]) – 19 weeks
Consultant E (MS) – 19 weeks
Consultant F (Parkinson's/Motor Neurone Disease [MND]) – 17 weeks
Consultant G (General neurology) – 19 weeks
General Neurology – 21 weeks

2) The statistics quoted by my GP and patient booking service advised of a 26 week waiting list regardless of routine or urgent referrals. Is there a difference in waiting time between routine and urgent referrals and, if so, what is that difference?

Urgent referrals – 20 weeks
Routine referrals – 21 weeks

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I hope that you find this information useful. If you are not satisfied that all of the information you have requested has been provided, or because of the way your request has been handled, you have the right to request a review. This would be looked into in accordance with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) guidelines, which state that a request for review should be received within two months of you receiving the Health Board's response to your request for information. The ICO also recommends that public authorities carry out internal reviews within 20 working days. Please contact Richard Bevan, Board Secretary, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, Headquarters, St Cadoc's Hospital, Lodge Road, Caerleon, Newport, NP18 3XQ, email: Richard.Bevan@wales.nhs.uk in the first instance if you wish to request a review.

If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you have the right to take your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

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In the meantime, if you have any other queries please do not hesitate to contact Richard Bevan on the contact details provided above.

Yours sincerely



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