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University Health Board

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Dear Sir or Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, received on 31 December 2018, reference number **FOI 18560**. 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.

How long is the current IVF referral to treatment time for ABUHB?

Patients requiring IVF treatment are referred to the Wales Fertility Institute (WFI) after an initial consultation within the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board. The WFI is managed by Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board (ABMUHB) and for more specific information about referral to treatment times you would need to redirect your request to ABMUHB. However, in order to comply with our obligation under Section 16 to advise and assist, please see detailed below the link to the ABMUHB website where you may request further information:

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/863/page/53072>

Waiting times for an initial consultation within the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board are approximately 30 weeks, although from January 2019 there will be six dedicated fertility clinics each month, which will reduce the waiting time for a consultation.

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 Health Board's Appeals Procedure. Please contact Richard Bevan, Board Secretary, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, Headquarters, St Cadoc's Hospital, Lodge Road, Caerleon,

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Newport, NP18 3XQ, email: Richard.Bevan@wales.nhs.uk in the first instance if you wish to pursue this option.

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:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
2nd Floor,
Churchill House
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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 faithfully



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