

Reference:	FOI.15113.24
Subject:	Complementary and alternative medicines
Date of Request:	22 August 2024

Requested:

This is an information request relating to Complementary and alternative medicines offered in NHS trusts.

Please include the following information:

1. Total number of patients that have received treatment that falls under this category.
2. What existing problem did they have in order to qualify for this treatment.
3. The specific treatment they received. (e.g. acupuncture, chiropractic, herbal medicines, homoeopathy)
4. The cost of each treatment for each patient.

The definition of complementary and alternative medicines is here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/complementary-and-alternative-medicine/#:~:text=Complementary%20and%20alternative%20medicine%20>

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board regrets to inform you that it does not hold the information requested, as it does not offer complementary and/or alternative medicines.