

Reference:	FOI.9579.22
Subject:	Compression suits for children
Date of Request:	8 August 2022

Requested:

1. Does your Health Board provide lycra/compression suits to children with conditions such as cerebral palsy to help with their tone and/or general physio?
2. If yes to 1 please provide the number of lycra/compression suits provided to children in the past 2 years.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it does use lycra and compression garments across the UHB, as an adjunct to therapy; the garments are assessed by therapists and the orthotists, with the effects being continuously assessed while in use. The UHB regularly uses whole suits, shorts and tops, leggings, foot/ankle sock and gauntlets.
2. The UHB provides, within the table overleaf, the number of lycra/compression suits provided to children, across the UHB, during 2020/21 and 2021/22.

Financial year	Number
2020/21	10
2021/22	10