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<b>Subject:</b>	Guidelines/Treatment Pathways
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**Requested:**

Can you please provide me with the following documents?

1. Your Guideline/Treatment Pathway for the pharmacological management of Heart Failure
2. Your Guideline/Treatment Pathway for the pharmacological management of COPD
3. Your Guideline/Treatment Pathway for the pharmacological management of Atrial Fibrillation
4. Your Guideline/Treatment Pathway for the pharmacological management of Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT)

**Response:**

This information is already within the public domain; therefore, Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has applied an Exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), as the information is accessible by another means.

1. & 4. The UHB has answered similar Freedom of Information requests, FOI/3762/20 and FOI/4927/21, which are available on our disclosure log.

For ease of reference please click on the attached link which will take you directly to the UHB's disclosure log webpage:

<https://hduhb.nhs.wales/about-us/governance-arrangements/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

2. The All Wales Clinical Pathway for Atrial Fibrillation Diagnosis and Management guideline is available on the NHS Wales Health Collaborative webpage via the attached link:

<https://collaborative.nhs.wales/networks/wales-cardiac-network/cardiac-network-documents/atrial-fibrillation-pathway/>

3. The All Wales COPD Management and Prescribing Guideline is available on the NHS All Wales Medicines Strategy Group webpage via the attached link:

<https://awmsg.nhs.wales/medicines-appraisals-and-guidance/medicines-optimisation/prescribing-guidance/all-wales-copd-management-and-prescribing-guideline/>

Additionally, the UHB provides a copy of the Atrial Fibrillation Pathway used in clinics across the UHB, at Attachment 1.