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**Requested:**

NB: All of the following requests are relating to the treatment of adults (16 years +) only.

The information we request is from your most recent data.

1. Which haematological cancers are treated at your health board?
2. How many blood cancer patients are under the care of your health board?
3. Total number of haematological Clinical Nurse Specialists are in the health board?
4. Total number of leukaemia specific CNSs are in the health board?
  - a. If you do have leukaemia specific CNSs in the health board, how many leukaemia patients are there per leukaemia CNS's?
  - b. Do have myeloid and lymphoid specific CNSs and if so, how many of each?
5. Are haematological/ blood cancer CNSs required to undertake normal ward duties?
6. Have you measured patient access to CNSs within the health board? If so, what was the outcome?
7. Do you have, or plan to have any funding in place for training more haematology or blood cancer specific CNSs?

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table below, the haematological cancers it treats.

Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma	Multiple Myeloma and related disorders
Angioimmunoblastic T-cell Lymphoma	Mycosis Fungoides
B Cell Lymphoma Unspecified	Nodular Lymphocyte pre-dominant Hodgkin
B Cell non hodgkin Lymphoma Unspecified	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
B-Cell	Nosular Lymphocyte pre-dominant Hodgkin
B-Cell NHL	Other B Cell Lymphoma
Burkitt's Lymphoma	Peripheral T-cell Lymphoma Unspecified
Chronic Lymphatic Leukaemia (CLL)	Primary Cutaneous Anaplastic Large Cell
Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia (CML)	Pro-lymphocytic Leukaemia
Chronic Myelomonocytic Leukaemia (CMML)	Pro-lymphocytic Leukaemia NOS
Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma	Relapsed/Refractory Hodgkin Lymphoma
CNS Lymphoma	Relapsed/Refractory Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma	Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma
Follicular Lymphoma	T cell Large Granular Lymphocyte leukaemia

Hairy Cell Leukaemia	T-Cell
Hodgkin Lymphoma	T-Cell NHL
Mantle Cell Lymphoma	T-Lymphoblastic Leukaemia / Lymphoma
Marginal Zone Lymphoma	Waldenstroms Macroglobulinaemia

2. The UHB confirms that it currently has approximately three thousand five hundred (3,500) blood cancer patients.
3. The UHB confirms that it has 4.5 Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) Haematological Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS).
4. The UHB does not have Leukaemia specific CNS.
5. The UHB confirms that its Haematological/blood cancer CNS do undertake normal ward rounds; however, they do not undertake routine ward care.
6. The UHB does not measure patient access to CNS; however, patients do have access to a key worker.
7. The UHB does have a plan to put funding in place for the training of more Haematology/blood cancer specific CNS.