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<b>Subject:</b>	Individual Patient Funding Request (IPFR) applications
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**Requested:**

1. During the period from Jan 2025 to Dec 2025 how many Independent Patient Funding Requests (IPFR) were made for interventions, medications or treatments that are not normally undertaken?
2. How many of these requests were granted?
3. List the INNU's IFPRs that were approved.
4. What was the total cost to Hywel Dda for finding these interventions/requests??
5. What interventions are currently on the INNU list and is there a more up to date version than the one dated 2005 on the Hywel Dda website, that is freely available to the public?

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms no requests for Interventions Not Normally Undertaken (INNU) were made via the Independent Patient Funding Requests (IPFR) process during the period 1 January to 31 December 2025.
- 2 - 4. Not applicable.
5. The UHB confirms it does hold a more recent INNU policy, a copy of which can be found at Attachment 1. However, this policy is not currently in use as there is an All-Wales review of the INNU policy underway including representation from all Welsh Health Boards, ensuring the development of a consistent national approach across Wales.