

Reference:	FOI.18868.25
Subject:	Lipoprotein(a) policies and testing
Date of Request:	18 November 2025

Requested:

In follow up to our previous freedom of information request (Management of patients with ASCVD and Lipoprotein(a) testing') submitted in December 2024, please could we submit the following additional questions regarding lipoprotein(a) (Lp(a)) testing at you organisation.

Question 1: Does Hywel Dda University Health Board test patients for raised levels of lipoprotein(a)?	Yes
	No

Question 2: Does Hywel Dda University Health Board have any guidelines or policies for the treatment of patients diagnosed with elevated* levels of lipoprotein(a)? *Elevated Lp(a) defined as >90 nmol/L.	Yes/No
	If Yes, please provide a copy.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms it does not test patients for raised levels of lipoprotein(a).
2. The UHB does not have any guidelines or policies for the treatment of patients diagnosed with elevated levels of lipoprotein(a).