

Reference:	FOI.11800.23
Subject:	NHS protocol guidance for admitting immunocompromised patients
Date of Request:	29 May 2023

Requested:

A copy of guidance for staff regarding the admission of immunocompromised patients to NHS hospitals.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) does not hold the information exactly as requested.

However, the UHB can confirm that it is committed to promoting a culture of zero tolerance to any Healthcare Associated Infection (HCAI), with the ultimate aim of preventing all avoidable HCAI. The UHB's Standard Infection Prevention and Control Precautions Policy provides guidance to all those involved in care provision and must be adopted for all Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) practices and procedures.

Additionally, the UHB has a Suspected Neutropenic Sepsis Procedure that applies to all adult patients with suspected or confirmed Neutropenic Sepsis due to anti-cancer treatment or with Neutropenia secondary to Bone Marrow Disease.

Therefore, the UHB has attached copies of the following two (2) policies:

- Policy 354 - Standard Infection Prevention and Control Precautions policy
- Policy 392 - Suspected Neutropenic Sepsis Procedure