

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_189_17

You asked:

I should be grateful if you would provide answers to the following questions under the Freedom of Information Act in relation to the number of patients waiting for a review outpatient appointment.

1. In total, how many patients are waiting for a review outpatient appointment as of 31 May 2017 in your Health Board?
2. How many patients waiting (as of 31 May 2017) for review outpatient appointments are overdue the review date specified by the requesting clinician (due date) by:
 - a) More than 6 weeks
 - b) More than 6 months
 - c) More than 12 months
 - d) More than 25% overdue the requesting clinicians review interval
 - e) More than 50% overdue the requesting clinicians review interval

Our response:

1. As of the 31st May 2017 there are 81,963 patients awaiting a review outpatient appointment.
2. Please see the breakdown requested below:

More than 6 weeks = 17,569

More than 6 months = 9,195

More than 12 months = 4,602

More than 25% overdue the requesting clinicians review interval = 19,699

More than 50% overdue the requesting clinicians review interval = 16,204

The information on review outpatient appointments (referred to internally as follow up appointments not booked) are reported within the Integrated Performance Report at each Board meeting. Latest papers are available at <http://cwmtaf.wales/we-are-cwm-taf/board-papers/> (3 May 2017; Agenda Item 4.2; Page 9).