

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_287_18

You asked:

I'd like to request under the Freedom of Information Act a copy of any referral and treatment policies your Health Board has for surgical repair of hernias.

Our response:

The health board follows the Welsh Government policy for referral to treatment times <https://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/referral-to-treatment-times/?lang=en>. You can find more information about waiting times in Cwm Taf within the Integrated Performance Report available here <http://cwmtaf.wales/we-are-cwm-taf/board-papers/> latest version 26 July 2018 – starting at page 219, please note that patients waiting for hernia repair are mostly cared for within general surgery.

There is no specific policy for the referral or treatment of surgical repair of hernias. However, each case is considered on an individual basis and is given clinical priority by the consultant responsible for the care of that patient.