

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_19_20

You asked:

Please could you provide a report on the performance of the health board against the 2 week wait (2WW) target for symptomatic breast referrals.

Please provide the following breakdown, month on month for 2019 (Jan-Dec).

- Total Patients Referred
- Number of these patients seen within 14 days
- Number of these patients seen 15-16 days
- Number of these patients seen 17-21 days
- Number of these patients seen 22-28 days
- Number of these patients seen over 28 days

Our response:

There is no 10 day target in Wales, this is an English target.

I can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

In Wales we measure 62 days to treatment only, for Breast symptomatic and all other suspected cancer referrals.