

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_199_20

You asked:

I wanted to get an understanding of the number of patients referred for ECMO annually by Welsh hospitals, if that data already exists in that form, just to set my piece into a bit of context. I know that in South Wales at least during Covid 1 patient a week had been referred for this treatment.

I'd like to know roughly how many patients are sent annually and if there is any Covid-related data available for the numbers referred since the end of Feb 2020 (when Wales got its first confirmed case) that would also be helpful.

Our response:

I can confirm that between 29.02.20 – 29.06.20, there were no patients referred for ECMO. This includes Princess of Wales, Prince Charles and the Royal Glamorgan Hospitals.