

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_154_20

You asked:

1. How many patients had their cancer treatment/planned cancer treatment – including chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immunotherapy, hormone therapy, targeted drug therapy and surgery cancelled or delayed between February 1st 2016 – April 30th 2016
2. How many patients had their cancer treatment/planned cancer treatment – including chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immunotherapy, hormone therapy, targeted drug therapy and surgery cancelled or delayed between February 1st 2017 – April 30th 2017
3. How many patients had their cancer treatment/planned cancer treatment – including chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immunotherapy, hormone therapy, targeted drug therapy and surgery cancelled or delayed between February 1st 2018 – April 30th 2018
4. How many patients had their cancer treatment/planned cancer treatment – including chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immunotherapy, hormone therapy, targeted drug therapy and surgery cancelled or delayed between February 1st 2019 – April 30th 2019
5. How many patients had their cancer treatment/planned cancer treatment – including chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immunotherapy, hormone therapy, targeted drug therapy and surgery cancelled or delayed between February 1st 2020 – April 30th 2020

Our response:

I can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. The data you require is not recorded on the central cancer registry system CANISC (CANISC captures specific dates of treatment and whether patients were treated with in target, or breached their target). Nor is it registered on our Welsh Patient Administration System (WPAS) in such a way as to provide the data requested. 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.