

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_28_21

You asked:

This is a request for information regarding elective surgery waiting times through the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Please could you provide us with the following information regarding elective surgery.

1. How many people do you have waiting for elective surgery;
2. How many have been waiting for (i) 6 months or more (ii) 12 months or more (iii) 18 months or more

if possible can we have a breakdown of how many people are waiting for different types of treatment –

- (i) hip, knee, shoulder replacement
- (ii) non-urgent eye surgery
- (iii) bariatric treatment
- (iv) sports injuries

For the general total number waiting for elective surgery and the 6, 12 and 18 month sub-groups – can we have a comparative figure for

July 2020, January 2020, January 2019, January 2018, January 2017 and January 2016

Our response:

The MDS (Minimum Data Set submission return) does not include procedures or urgency therefore we are only able to provide:

- i) Patients waiting for orthopaedic treatment (spec: 110).
- ii) Patients waiting for ophthalmology treatment (spec: 130).

iii) We do not provide bariatric surgery.

iv) There are no patients waiting for elective surgery for this service.

The Data Provided below is for:

- Stage 4 open Referral to Treatment (RTT) pathways at the census dates listed above.
- Patients waiting 26+ weeks, 53+ weeks, 77+ weeks and the total waiting - these are the closest submission categories to 6/12/18+ months.

Stage 4 Open RTT Pathways									
Census Date	Trauma & Orthopaedics				Ophthalmology				
	Total	77+	53+	26+	Total	77+	53+	26+	
31.07.20	4679	305	1293	3904	1430	1	61	998	
31.01.20	4601	67	406	2005	1666	0	0	472	
31.01.19	1978	0	0	480	652	0	0	101	
31.01.18	1993	0	0	552	1152	0	0	370	
31.01.17	1912	0	0	447	1398	0	1	564	
31.01.16	2045	0	36	636	1760	92	336	914	

Please note Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board (CTMUHB) was established 1st April 2019, any data prior to this date relates to the previous Cwm Taf area and does not reflect the boundary change. Any information requests (prior to April 1 2019) relating to the previous Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board area would need to be redirected to FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk

Also note, patients waiting 77+ weeks will also be included in the 26+ and 53+ categories, etc.