

**Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_392\_21**

Thank you for your request for information received on the 16 August 2021, regarding PET-CT Access. Please find the response from Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board set out below:

**You asked:**

- 1. Does your trust/ HB have access to PET-CT for the investigation of suspected biochemical recurrence in prostate cancer patients?**

Yes.

- 2. If you answered "No" to question 1. Would you use PET-CT for the investigation of suspected biochemical recurrence in prostate cancer patients if it were available?**

N/A - We already have access to PET-CT.

- 3. In 2020-21, how many patients do you estimate were investigated for suspected biochemical recurrence of prostate cancer at your trust/HB?**

We can confirm that this information is not held centrally. To obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search of records which we have estimated would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI Act as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOI Act and The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004 provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

- 4. What percentage of patients with suspected biochemical recurrence do you estimate are referred for PET-CT at your trust/HB?**

Please see response to question 3.

- 5. Of patients with suspected biochemical recurrence referred for PET-CT, what % of scans do you estimate use a PSMA tracer (either Ga-PSMA or F-PSMA)?**

All.

- 6. What do you estimate is the average waiting time for the PET-CT scans for investigation of suspected biochemical recurrence of prostate cancer?**

2 weeks.

- 7. What do you estimate is the average time it takes to report PET-CT scans for investigation of suspected biochemical recurrence of prostate cancer?**

10 days.