

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_300_22

You asked:

*Please note that Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board was established on 1 April 2019. Therefore due to the timeframe requested, some of the information below 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 (Bridgend) area would need to be redirected to FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk

1. How many dental practices are there in the Cwm Taf Health board area, currently offering treatment on the NHS?

In CTM UHB we have 50 NHS dental practices and 52 dental contracts (some practices have 2 contracts within the same building).

2. How many dental practices were there in the Cwm Taf Health Board area offering treatment on the NHS in 2012?

*There were 35 practices within the Health Board in 2012 (this number is significantly lower as Bridgend did not form part of the Health Board until 2019)

3. How many people are currently registered with an NHS dentist in the health board area?

There is no patient registration in general dental practices like there is in GP practices, this ceased when the general dental service contract was introduced in 2006, therefore we are unable to provide an answer to this question.

4. How many people are currently on waiting lists for NHS dentists in the health board area?

There are currently 1200 patients on Health Board waiting lists, patients on this list are sent to local practices every quarter. The Health Board does not have access to waiting list information held in individual practices. For this information, you will need to contact the [dental practices](#) directly.

When referring to people, can this information refer to individuals, rather than families who may make joint applications for an NHS dentist for them and their children.