

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_51_22

You asked:

- 1. What is the length of time people are having to wait to register onto a waiting list at NHS dental surgeries that come under the Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board? We would like month-by-month figures for 2021, compared with 2020.**

We can confirm that the Health Board does not hold the detailed information that you require as Dentists are independent contractors. Therefore, you may wish to redirect your request to the [Dental Surgeries](#) for which you require this information, and they may be able to assist you.

- 2. What is the length of time that people are having to wait for routine check-ups at NHS dental surgeries that come under the Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board? We would like month-by-month figures for 2021, compared with 2020.**

Please see response to question 1.

- 3. What is the length of time that people are having to wait for surgery and or operations at NHS dental surgeries that come under the Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board? We would like month-by-month figures for 2021, compared with 2020.**

Please see response to question 1.

- 4. How many dentists left their position at dental surgeries that come under the Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board in 2020 and 2021? And were their roles filled?**

During the period 1st January to 31st December 2020, the Health Board received notification that 49 dentists left their positions. For the same period the Health Board received notification that 42 dentists joined the practices.

During the period 1st January to 31st December 2021, the Health Board received notification that 47 dentists left their positions. For the same period the Health Board received notification that 42 dentists joined the practices.

- 5. What is the full capacity of dentists you need within your health board?**

The Health Board does not specify the number of dentists required for full capacity as that is not the basis of the General Dental Services Contract. The Health Board contracts with dental providers to provide Units of Dental Activity rather than number of dentists.

- 6. What is the current number of dentists you have within the health board?**

Currently there are 188 dentists working in Cwm Taf Morgannwg dental practices.