

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_178_23

You asked:

- 1. Would it be possible to let me know what percentage of Cancer patients within your Health Board have recorded ethnicity information within their records?**

Of these, please could you let me know the ethnic breakdown of patients (with recorded data) within the Health Board?

Ethnicity information is not a mandatory field within a patient's record. However, we can confirm that 85% of Cancer patients did not state their ethnicity. For the remaining 15% of our records where ethnicity was recorded, less than one per cent identified their ethnicity as anything other than white.

- 2. What percentage of Cancer patients within your health board who were being treated during the calendar year of 2022 for whom you have ethnicity data?**

Of these, please could you let me know the ethnic breakdown of patients (with recorded data) within the Health Board?

For those Cancer patients being treated during calendar year of 2022, we can confirm that 83% of cancer patients did not state their ethnicity. For the remaining 17% of our records where ethnicity was recorded, less than one per cent identified their ethnicity as anything other than white.