

## Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_183\_23

### You asked:

Under Freedom of Information Act Regulations, I would like to request the following information:

- 1. The number of patients within the Health Board who were diagnosed with Barrett's Oesophagus within each calendar year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.**

<b>Inpatient/Daycase Episodes with a Primary Diagnosis of Barrett's Oesophagus and Endoscopy</b>		
<b>Year</b>	<b>Primary Diagnosis</b>	<b>Endoscopy</b>
2018	356	343
2019	361	347
2020	168	161
2021	246	240
2022	243	235

- 2. The number of patients with Barret's Oesophagus undergoing active surveillance via endoscopy within each calendar year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.**

Please see response to question 1.

- 3. The average length of time between surveillance appointments for Barrett's oesophagus patients over the last 5 years within the health board.**

We can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

- 4. The number of Barrett's Oesophagus patients who were diagnosed with oesophageal cancer within each calendar year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.**

Please see response to question 3.