

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_376_23

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act please advise the following:

1. Percentage of hospital appointments that have been outsourced to the private sector and paid for by the NHS in 2023
2. Percentage of hospital appointments that have been outsourced to the private sector and paid for by the NHS in 2022
3. Percentage of hospital appointments that have been outsourced to the private sector and paid for by the NHS in 2021
4. Percentage of hospital appointments that have been outsourced to the private sector and paid for by
5. Percentage of hospital appointments that have been outsourced to the private sector and paid for by the NHS in 2019
6. Percentage of hospital appointments that have been outsourced to the private sector and paid for by the NHS in 2018
7. Percentage of hospital appointments that have been outsourced to the private sector and paid for by the NHS in 2017
8. Percentage of hospital appointments that have been outsourced to the private sector and paid for by the NHS in 2016
9. Percentage of hospital appointments that have been outsourced to the private sector and paid for by
10. Percentage of hospital appointments that have been outsourced to the private sector and paid for by the NHS in 2014
11. Percentage of hospital appointments that have been outsourced to the private sector and paid for by the NHS in 2013
12. Percentage of hospital appointments that have been outsourced to the private sector and paid for by the NHS in 2012
13. Percentage of hospital appointments that have been outsourced to the private sector and paid for by the NHS in 2011
14. Percentage of hospital appointments that have been outsourced to the private sector and paid for by the NHS in 2010

Our response:

The Health Board does not hold the data in a format that would enable us to respond to your request to the level of detail required.

Whilst we do note when somebody has been outsourced, the volume of activity (number of hospital appointments) would not be recordable – especially at outpatient level. Therefore, we are unable to provide.