

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_42_23

You asked:

1. How many people under the age of 18 are currently on an NHS waiting list for a wheelchair within your health board?
 - 1a. Of these on an NHS waiting list for a wheelchair within your health board, how many are over 10 years old?
 - 1b. Of these on an NHS waiting list for a wheelchair within your health board, how many are waiting for their first wheelchair?
 - 1c. Of these on an NHS waiting list for a wheelchair within your health board, how many are waiting for their second wheelchair?
2. How many people under the age of 18 have been on the NHS waiting list for a wheelchair within your health board for more than 12 months, and are still currently waiting.
 - 2a. Of these, how many are waiting for their first wheelchair within your health board?
 - 2b. Of these, how many are waiting for their second wheelchair within your health board?
3. What is the longest period of time a patient under the age of 18 has been on the NHS waiting list for a wheelchair within your health board?

Our response:

We can confirm that the Health Board does not hold the information requested.

Wheelchair provision is provided by the [Artificial Limb and Appliance Service](#) (ALAS) at Cardiff and Vale University Health Board and is commissioned by the [Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee](#) (WHSSC) on an All Wales NHS basis.

Therefore, you may wish to redirect your request to:

ALAS/Cardiff and Vale UHB – CAV_FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk

Or for further information, please contact:

WHSSC - WHSSC.GeneralEnquiries@wales.nhs.uk