

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_311_23

You asked:

Using the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request:

The total number of patients who have waited 4-hours or more and also 12-hours or more in the Cwm Taf Morgannwg Emergency Departments for each month since breach exemptions were introduced in 2011 to present day. I am requesting that the data include the patients that were removed from the published data due to breach exemptions.

To clarify, breach exemptions were introduced in Wales in 2011 and occur when a clinician decides that the safest place for a patient is the emergency department. The patient is then exempted and removed from waiting time figures. NHS Wales currently only publishes the figure after patients have been exempted and removed.

Our response:

Please see requested information provided in the table below, noting the following:

- Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Boards Emergency Departments:
 - Prince Charles Hospital (PCH)
 - Royal Glamorgan Hospital (RGH)
 - Princess of Wales Hospital (POW)
- The Princess of Wales (POW) Hospital only joined Cwm Taf Morgannwg on 01/04/2019. POW data is still supplied by Swansea Bay University Health Board and we cannot guarantee its accuracy. There is no data supplied for POW prior to March 2019.
- POW validate their breaches retrospectively, as a result if this data were to be re-created in the future the figures may change for POW for the most recent months.
- The current breach validation process was introduced in December 2011.
- The date range for the data is 01/12/2011 to date of extract.
- Date of extract was 31/07/2023.
- The data was calculated using the time the patient arrived in the Emergency Department to the time they left the Emergency Department.

Total Number of Patients in ED 4 Hours or More				
	4Hrs			4Hrs Total
ED Sites	PCH	POW	RGH	
2011			455	455
Dec			455	455

2012	6645		8981	15626
Jan			464	464
Feb			595	595
Mar			591	591
Apr	124		713	837
May	457		865	1322
Jun	465		799	1264
Jul	580		622	1202
Aug	579		797	1376
Sep	1101		713	1814
Oct	1164		890	2054
Nov	1103		938	2041
Dec	1072		994	2066
2013	13339		9954	23293
Jan	1253		910	2163
Feb	1195		935	2130
Mar	1495		1196	2691
Apr	1277		1077	2354
May	934		731	1665
Jun	846		694	1540
Jul	1125		927	2052
Aug	908		832	1740
Sep	1171		907	2078
Oct	1163		632	1795
Nov	965		489	1454
Dec	1007		624	1631
2014	12609		9795	22404
Jan	887		718	1605
Feb	948		970	1918
Mar	854		794	1648
Apr	945		872	1817
May	1141		705	1846
Jun	1144		646	1790
Jul	1113		727	1840
Aug	1008		745	1753
Sep	1198		736	1934
Oct	1071		755	1826
Nov	981		865	1846
Dec	1319		1262	2581
2015	14526		12078	26604
Jan	1152		1035	2187
Feb	1006		976	1982
Mar	1159		1057	2216
Apr	1370		1190	2560
May	1313		1070	2383
Jun	1186		580	1766
Jul	1091		520	1611
Aug	1264		827	2091
Sep	1293		1194	2487
Oct	1277		1168	2445
Nov	1172		1279	2451
Dec	1243		1182	2425
2016	18432		13808	32240
Jan	1495		1317	2812
Feb	1545		1256	2801
Mar	1805		1728	3533
Apr	1572		1263	2835

May	1625		1105	2730
Jun	1349		1125	2474
Jul	1278		719	1997
Aug	1188		731	1919
Sep	1458		1012	2470
Oct	1770		1296	3066
Nov	1599		1270	2869
Dec	1748		986	2734
2017	16937		11756	28693
Jan	1685		1399	3084
Feb	1493		1000	2493
Mar	1595		1028	2623
Apr	1449		800	2249
May	1358		1038	2396
Jun	1206		807	2013
Jul	1473		967	2440
Aug	1271		841	2112
Sep	1291		1090	2381
Oct	1340		882	2222
Nov	1289		708	1997
Dec	1487		1196	2683
2018	17112		12543	29655
Jan	1748		1561	3309
Feb	1510		1291	2801
Mar	1452		1388	2840
Apr	1413		804	2217
May	1214		802	2016
Jun	1274		686	1960
Jul	1322		833	2155
Aug	1470		803	2273
Sep	1336		938	2274
Oct	1507		1023	2530
Nov	1413		1101	2514
Dec	1453		1313	2766
2019	22435	17560	16071	56066
Jan	1606		1534	3140
Feb	1535		1148	2683
Mar	1601	656	1335	3592
Apr	2147	1960	1491	5598
May	1896	1862	1111	4869
Jun	1757	1706	1096	4559
Jul	1968	2011	1243	5222
Aug	1799	1876	917	4592
Sep	2134	1794	1324	5252
Oct	2135	1903	1746	5784
Nov	1940	1698	1539	5177
Dec	1917	2094	1587	5598
2020	15835	14930	10151	40916
Jan	1750	1643	1668	5061
Feb	1533	1264	1250	4047
Mar	1084	1046	885	3015
Apr	505	633	402	1540
May	836	971	579	2386
Jun	1108	1107	670	2885
Jul	1389	1230	589	3208
Aug	1562	1694	532	3788
Sep	1707	1477	702	3886

Oct	1531	1254	682	3467
Nov	1380	1188	1034	3602
Dec	1450	1423	1158	4031
2021	27521	20769	18217	66507
Jan	1250	1186	881	3317
Feb	1498	1108	981	3587
Mar	2018	1242	1164	4424
Apr	2450	1577	1415	5442
May	2623	1834	1754	6211
Jun	2749	1903	1534	6186
Jul	2614	2005	1694	6313
Aug	2494	2020	1574	6088
Sep	2621	2177	1835	6633
Oct	2601	2220	2077	6898
Nov	2355	1745	1670	5770
Dec	2248	1752	1638	5638
2022	32128	24737	23008	79873
Jan	2420	1767	1605	5792
Feb	2317	1852	1700	5869
Mar	2998	2031	1974	7003
Apr	2531	2150	1844	6525
May	2652	2412	2002	7066
Jun	2564	2320	2004	6888
Jul	2855	2179	1978	7012
Aug	2668	1828	1912	6408
Sep	2484	1890	1801	6175
Oct	2912	2172	2113	7197
Nov	2715	1921	1944	6580
Dec	3012	2215	2131	7358
2023	17237	13190	12484	42911
Jan	2493	1721	1655	5869
Feb	2408	1701	1619	5728
Mar	2782	1932	2026	6740
Apr	2547	1827	1883	6257
May	2539	2174	1950	6663
Jun	2388	2065	1769	6222
Jul	2080	1770	1582	5432
Grand Total	214756	91186	159301	465243

Total Number of Patients in ED 12hrs or More				
	12Hrs			12Hrs Total
ED Sites	PCH	POW	RGH	
2011			24	24
Dec			24	24
2012	1194		805	1999
Jan			27	27
Feb			49	49
Mar			31	31
Apr	25		67	92
May	75		62	137
Jun	79		47	126
Jul	91		68	159
Aug	94		57	151
Sep	193		63	256

Oct	208	73	281
Nov	230	102	332
Dec	199	159	358
2013	2081	1032	3113
Jan	340	167	507
Feb	258	138	396
Mar	303	206	509
Apr	246	133	379
May	107	58	165
Jun	92	39	131
Jul	139	82	221
Aug	137	52	189
Sep	191	89	280
Oct	137	27	164
Nov	52	30	82
Dec	79	11	90
2014	1152	758	1910
Jan	83	31	114
Feb	65	88	153
Mar	32	50	82
Apr	92	52	144
May	103	11	114
Jun	91	19	110
Jul	72	19	91
Aug	73	35	108
Sep	120	54	174
Oct	98	54	152
Nov	89	119	208
Dec	234	226	460
2015	1472	1319	2791
Jan	138	162	300
Feb	81	119	200
Mar	118	107	225
Apr	170	195	365
May	114	120	234
Jun	90	8	98
Jul	49	11	60
Aug	128	65	193
Sep	235	106	341
Oct	137	133	270
Nov	105	146	251
Dec	107	147	254
2016	2480	2498	4978
Jan	271	196	467
Feb	275	273	548
Mar	413	392	805
Apr	256	172	428
May	215	121	336
Jun	53	204	257
Jul	94	62	156
Aug	60	93	153
Sep	160	175	335
Oct	202	283	485
Nov	256	332	588
Dec	225	195	420
2017	1904	1861	3765
Jan	346	407	753

Feb	229		215	444
Mar	197		192	389
Apr	186		88	274
May	163		133	296
Jun	72		117	189
Jul	87		116	203
Aug	75		98	173
Sep	102		169	271
Oct	135		116	251
Nov	148		69	217
Dec	164		141	305
2018	2861		2402	5263
Jan	424		493	917
Feb	362		406	768
Mar	377		324	701
Apr	166		158	324
May	91		96	187
Jun	108		34	142
Jul	111		137	248
Aug	253		77	330
Sep	218		151	369
Oct	193		137	330
Nov	240		192	432
Dec	318		197	515
2019	5490	4002	2347	11839
Jan	422		290	712
Feb	349		201	550
Mar	338	173	235	746
Apr	488	474	197	1159
May	468	429	169	1066
Jun	371	327	75	773
Jul	456	338	121	915
Aug	379	434	89	902
Sep	549	423	173	1145
Oct	568	468	208	1244
Nov	560	418	328	1306
Dec	542	518	261	1321
2020	4181	3650	1911	9742
Jan	587	459	409	1455
Feb	481	144	301	926
Mar	343	198	231	772
Apr	28	30	13	71
May	69	44	17	130
Jun	125	92	33	250
Jul	160	179	18	357
Aug	284	408	19	711
Sep	439	457	56	952
Oct	576	495	148	1219
Nov	544	507	291	1342
Dec	545	637	375	1557
2021	7870	4742	2603	15215
Jan	577	434	148	1159
Feb	514	342	38	894
Mar	436	271	47	754
Apr	552	289	94	935
May	689	317	152	1158
Jun	714	232	80	1026

Jul	734	409	193	1336
Aug	769	365	309	1443
Sep	792	471	360	1623
Oct	749	633	419	1801
Nov	688	543	394	1625
Dec	656	436	369	1461
2022	11768	7101	7224	26093
Jan	911	504	514	1929
Feb	889	573	549	2011
Mar	1120	608	514	2242
Apr	987	536	621	2144
May	910	645	593	2148
Jun	889	582	659	2130
Jul	977	576	529	2082
Aug	980	570	556	2106
Sep	925	562	650	2137
Oct	1063	667	725	2455
Nov	1025	577	594	2196
Dec	1092	701	720	2513
2023	5873	3780	3705	13358
Jan	957	568	654	2179
Feb	908	497	507	1912
Mar	1053	634	665	2352
Apr	938	521	522	1981
May	805	508	343	1656
Jun	622	589	506	1717
Jul	590	463	508	1561
Grand Total	48326	23275	28489	100090