

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_519_23

As advised on the 22/11 the Princess of Wales Hospital only became part of Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board in April 2019. We are therefore, only able to provide their information from this point on. Any information requests (prior to April 1 2019) relating to the previous Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board area (Princess of Wales Hospital - Bridgend) would need to be redirected to FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk - Swansea Bay University Health Board. Therefore, the time period for question 1 has been amended from 2013 – 2023 to 2019 – 2023.

You asked:

Under the freedom of information act please can you provide me with the following information that you hold on:

1. The number of new cancer referrals in 2023 compared to the previous years within the Princess of Wales Hospital (2019 - 2023)

2. Please could you further provide a breakdown of the data by age.

Please see below. As stated above, 2019 figures do not include period prior to boundary change. 2023 figures are to date.

Cancer Referrals – Princess of Wales Hospital					
Age	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
0-16	36	56	55	77	37
17-25	120	108	164	120	137
26-35	283	382	438	433	448
36-45	552	613	629	657	690
46-55	1530	1481	1548	1614	1630
56-65	1895	2047	2164	2431	2299
66-75	2210	2256	2636	2559	2574
76-85	1755	1818	2185	2133	2323
86-95	477	528	564	620	603
96+	32	18	25	23	29
Total	8890	9307	10408	10667	10770

3. Please provide the information on the vaccination status (COVID 19) and the number of doses for those patient admitted since the roll out from January 2021 to date in the following order. *I can confirm I require the information for all admitted patients and separately those admitted as a cancer referral at the Princess of Wales hospital only (Clarification provided on 22 November).*

Zero doses

1 dose

2 doses

2 dose + 1 booster

2 doses + 2 boosters

2 doses + 3 boosters

2 doses + 4 boosters

2 doses + 5 boosters

2 doses + 6 boosters

Please see data provided in the tables below. Noting the following:

- Patient may belong to another Health Board area.
- Length of Stay ≥ 1 – does include day case where they have stayed overnight.
- Cancer patients – admit date is between the date of suspicion and decision to treat date (to confirm a cancer).
- Primary / booster doses is determined by JVCi rules and priority group numbers (again determined by JVCi)
- Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. The data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

Primary Dose Level – All Admitted Patients			
Count/dose			
	2021	2022	2023
Age Brackets			
0-18			
1	40	39	18
2	48	68	55
3		5	
19-30			
1	277	66	40
2	550	470	279
3	9	33	10
31-50			
1	780	142	79
2	1589	662	466
3	29	66	25
51-70			
1	2013	149	119
2	5273	677	543

3	139	186	51
70+			
1	2751	87	58
2	9221	487	272
3	200	212	30

Booster Dose Level – All Admitted Patients			
Count/dose			
	2021	2022	2023
Age Brackets			
0-18			
3	5	55	50
4		6	36
5		6	7
6			7
19-30			
3	69	865	607
4		74	366
5		9	23
6		**	7
7			**
31-50			
3	209	1977	1051
4	**	287	1117
5		54	115
6		17	57
7			29
8			**
51-70			
3	784	6092	1732
4	**	1296	4548
5		320	576
6		74	346
7			113
8			14
70+			
3	2460	5955	1030
4	33	5293	2661
5	**	2693	4379
6		151	4147
7		**	536
8			20

All Doses - All Admitted patients			
Count/dose			
	2021	2022	2023
Age Brackets			
0-18			

0	6214	6272	5311
1	201	306	167
2	97	622	625
3	6	168	172
4		6	39
5		6	7
6			7
19-30			
0	3621	1118	911
1	613	316	251
2	1090	1602	1171
3	97	2152	2015
4		90	438
5		9	26
6		**	7
7			**
31-50			
0	3566	1019	1083
1	1326	338	247
2	2493	1526	1139
3	282	3938	2962
4	**	321	1351
5		54	123
6		17	57
7			30
8			**
51-70			
0	1944	532	557
1	2013	149	119
2	5273	677	545
3	923	6278	1785
4	**	1296	4553
5		320	576
6		74	346
7			113
8			14
70+			
0	1584	292	500
1	2751	87	58
2	9221	487	272
3	2660	6167	1060

Primary Dose Level – Admitted Cancer Patients			
Count/dose			
	2021	2022	2023
Age Brackets			
31-50			
2	**	**	
51-70			

1	12	**	**
2	22	**	5
70+			
1	10		
2	63	6	**
3	**		

Booster Dose Level – Admitted Cancer Patients			
Count/dose			
	2021	2022	2023
Age Brackets			
31-50			
3		**	
51-70			
3	**	32	13
4		**	25
5		**	**
6			**
70+			
3	16	42	**
4		43	8
5		11	14
6			16
7			**

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Count/dose			
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0-18			
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0		**	**
2	**	**	
3		**	
51-70			
0	6	**	**
1	12	**	**
2	22	**	5
3	**	32	13
4		**	25
5		**	**
6			**
70+			
0	**		**
1	10		
2	63	6	**
3	19	42	**
4		43	8

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7			**