

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_409_23

Please note that the information presented by Locality may differ slightly, due to how it is captured/recorded in that area. Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board was established in April 2019 and work is still ongoing to align some systems and procedures across the Board.

- POW – Princess of Wales Hospital
- PCH – Prince Charles Hospital
- RGH – Royal Glamorgan Hospital

You asked:

- 1. To what extent are the British Society of Gastroenterology Inflammatory Bowel Disease colorectal cancer surveillance endoscopy recommendations been implemented in this Health Board? If they are being partially implemented, please outline which areas are currently being met.**

POW – Fully implemented.
PCH – Fully Implemented
RGH – Fully Implemented

- 2. What percentage of Inflammatory Bowel Disease patients are currently overdue their surveillance endoscopy based on the timelines set out in the British Society of Gastroenterology consensus guidelines on the management of inflammatory bowel disease in adults (2019)? Please provide this information broken down by high risk, intermediate risk and lower risk as out in this same guidance**

POW – Difficult to give a percentage but we have 5 patients, whose surveillance endoscopy is overdue (by up to 2 months).

PCH – We are unable to advise on surveillance specific for inflammatory bowel disease. However, 41% of colon surveillance is overdue.

RGH - We are unable to advise on surveillance specific for inflammatory bowel disease. However, 15 % of colon surveillance is overdue.

- 3. What plans are in place to manage the Inflammatory Bowel Disease colorectal cancer colonoscopy surveillance backlog in light of the COVID-19 pandemic?**

POW – The above patients are due to be given an appointment in next 2 months. There is no other backlog amongst other patient groups.

PCH/RGH – A mobile unit which provides additional capacity for PCH and RGH sites is currently in place within the health board. There are plans to expand number of endoscopy theatres within Cwm Taf Morgannwg and regionally.