

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_47_24

You asked:

Please provide the following information:

As of 1 Jan 2024:

1. Total population size served by Health Board

Under section 21 of the Act, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. Information about the Health Board (population size) is published on the [Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board](#) web site.

For ease of access, we have attached a link directly to the information below: [About Us - Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](#)

2. Number of hospitals providing oncology services

We have three district general hospitals, all three provide oncology services.

3. Total number of consultant haematologists employees; specialist haematology registrars employed; consultant haematologists specialising in multiple myeloma; haematology clinical nurse specialists employed and multiple myeloma clinical nurse specialists.

6 general consultants, 2 general clinical nurse specialist.

During 2023 (1 Jan – 31 Dec), please provide the:

4. Total number of multiple myeloma (MM) cases diagnosed (Please state which code(s) were used)

Approx. 30 per year

5. If known, how many people were diagnosed with smouldering multiple myeloma?

Unknown.

6. How many in-person haematology-based consultation/telephone haematology-based consultations/ video haematology-based consultation took place for people diagnosed with MM?

Unknown.

During 2023 (1 Jan – 31 Dec):

7. Were multiple myeloma (MM) patients discussed/reviewed at a MM specific MDT or general haematology MDT?

General haematology MDT.

8. How frequently did MDT meetings meet?

Weekly.

9. What percentage of MM patients diagnosed in 2023 were reviewed/discussed at a MDT?

100%.

10. Which professionals/disciplines are represented on MDT meetings for MM?

Haematology consultants, Haematology clinical nurse specialists, Haematology Pharmacists, Consultant Radiologist, Histopathologist (AWLP), Cancer services- MDT co-ordinator, Oncologist- radiotherapy consultant and registrar

11. What supportive and palliative care services are available for MM patients?

We have comprehensive specialist palliative care services for health. This includes in patient and community support. All patients at end of life requiring specialist support have access to this service. All other patients are supported by primary care services.