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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_150_24

You asked:

Please can you send me the information for the last 3 years including this year to present date.

In each hospital in Cwm Taf:

How many outpatient gynaecological procedures failed and had to be stopped? do you have data on specific procedures?

We can only provide a list of patient where the procedure is performed as a Daycase or an inpatient stay and the theatre case has an outcome of abandoned. Any procedure that has been performed in an Outpatient appointment will not be recorded as abandoned if they failed. There are only 8 patients on this list.

Inpatient and Daycase Gynae surgery can be very complex and generally before the operation commences there will be a list of the main procedure and some + and – for procedure that may or may not be carried out, depending on what is found when surgery starts. If all procedures on the list are not performed this is not classed as a failed procedure.

How many patients after coming in for the outpatient procedure had to come back at a later date for a GA.

We can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Please note:

Outpatient appointments with procedures are not all clinically coded. Therefore, any patient that has not been coded would be excluded from the list.

If a patient comes back to repeat the same procedure under GA, a new referral is created, therefore we cannot link the original appointment to the appointment with GA.

Most appointments carried out in an outpatient setting are non-invasive and very rarely need repeating under GA.

We cannot assume a patient came back for the same procedure, if the procedure is not coded.

A patient may be asked to come back because additional problems were found during the outpatient appointment.