



Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_367_25

You asked:

I'm with a request about skin cancer figures at Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB. This follows a public health message issued recently by Aneurin Bevan UHB, saying they had seen a 79% increase in skin cancer treatment since 2019: <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/health-advice/staying-sun-safe-this-summer/>

Could I ask for similar data for Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB, please? Specifically:

- 1. Annual figures from 2019 up until the most recent (2024?), of the number of skin cancer treatment cases at CTMUHB;**
- 2. Annual figures for skin cancer diagnoses over the same period (if they are recorded separately to skin cancer treatments);**

Please see the below figures to cover questions 1 and 2. The years are based on the date of treatment for both columns. The difference between the figures is due to not all cancers diagnosed within CTMUHB will be treated in CTMUHB.

Year	Treated in CTMUHB	Diagnosed in CTMUHB
2019	449	492
2020	318	364
2021	516	578
2022	484	572
2023	608	705
2024	620	740

- 3. Annual figures for deaths from skin cancer, also over the same time period.**

We can confirm that the Health Board does not hold this specific information. Whilst a date of death may be recorded on the cancer tracker, this would be for death by any reason and not necessarily from skin cancer.

The detailed information that you require would be held in the individual's death certificate. Death certificates are not held by the Health Board, but by the Registrar of Deaths (in the local authority). Therefore, you may wish to redirect your request to them directly.

To assist you with this request, the relevant email addresses are provided below:

- Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council - freedomofinformation@rhondda-cynon-taff.gov.uk

- Merthyr Tydfil Borough Council - FOI@merthyr.gov.uk
- Bridgend County Borough Council - foi@bridgend.gov.uk

Some information on deaths is also available on the Office for National statistics. Please see link provided: [Death registration summary statistics, England and Wales - Office for National Statistics](#)