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University Health Board



Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_226_26

You asked:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please provide the following information for Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board:

1. Recorded deaths while on elective waiting lists

The number of patients recorded as having died while on an elective (planned care) waiting list, for each calendar year from 2010 to 2024 inclusive (or the most recent available recorded point if later data is held).

Where this information is not held in a directly extractable form, please provide any equivalent internally used dataset, report, or monitoring category that captures patients who died while awaiting planned inpatient or outpatient treatment.

Data recording and system structure

If the Health Board does not hold or routinely report this information, please confirm:

- whether deaths of patients on waiting lists are identifiable in any administrative, clinical, audit, or reporting system;
- whether any linkage exists between waiting list records and mortality records; and
- whether such linkage or reporting has ever been used for internal governance, audit, or reporting to Welsh Government or external bodies.

Data limitations (explanatory detail)

If the requested information is not held or cannot be provided in the requested form, please indicate the primary reason(s), including but not limited to:

- absence of a coded field,
- lack of linkage between waiting list and mortality records,
- or other data structure or recording limitations.

Our response:

We can confirm, 16 patients are recorded as having died while on an elective (planned care) waiting list for the period – 01/01/2010 – 31/12/2025.

Please note:

- We are only able to provide data where 'died' has been recorded as the off-list reason.

- Patient may belong to another Health Board area.