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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_149_26

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information regarding allergy services within your health board area.

Please provide the most recent data available, ideally covering the most recent 12-month period for which information is held.

- 1. How many patients registered with GP practices in your health board area have a coded diagnosis of an allergic condition (including but not limited to food allergy, drug allergy, allergic rhinitis, eczema, or anaphylaxis)?**

Unfortunately, we are unable to answer this as the health board does not code outpatient activity in this way. The health board only codes inpatient episodes with such detail.

- 2. How many patients with an allergic condition were referred from primary care to secondary or specialist care for allergy assessment or treatment during this period?**

Date range used 01/01/2025 to 31/12/2025

Number of Referrals = 504

- 3. Does your health board commission or provide a dedicated allergy clinic or specialist allergy service?**

The Joint Commissioning Committee (JCC) is responsible for commissioning the tertiary service and Cardiff & Vale (C&V) is the provider therefore Health Boards outside of C&V would not offer this service locally.

In relation to the secondary care adult service, the Health Board is working collaboratively with colleagues in neighbouring Health Boards and Welsh Government to look at local/regional/national service solutions, however, due to the lack of secondary care adult allergy services available in Wales we do not have a provider in place at the moment and are not able to provide a local service at this moment in time.

If yes, please provide the location(s) and type of service provided.

Up to 16 only.

The Health Board provides outpatient-based allergy services for children & young people within our paediatric services. Clinics take place at Princess of Wales Hospital, Royal Glamorgan Hospital and Ysbyty Cwm Cynon.

4. How many patients are currently waiting for a first appointment with an allergy specialist or allergy clinic within your health board area?

As at 31/01/2026

Waiting 1st Appointment = 705

5. . Of those patients, how many have been waiting:

- **more than 26 weeks**
- **more than 52 weeks**

As at 31/01/2026

1st Apt Over 26 Wks = 450

1st Apt Over 52 Wks = 268

6. What is the longest recorded waiting time for a patient currently waiting for a first appointment with an allergy service within your health board area?

As at 31/01/2026

Longest Wait 1st Apt Wks = 116 Wks

7. How many hospital admissions related to allergic reactions or anaphylaxis occurred within your health board area during the most recent 12-month period available?

Date range used 01/01/2025 to 31/12/2025

Number of Admission for allergic reactions = 0

Number of Admission for Anaphylaxis = 19

8. How many healthcare professionals within your health board currently work in roles specifically supporting allergy patients, including:

- **Consultant allergists or immunologists**
- **Specialist allergy nurses**
- **Specialist allergy dietitians**
- **GPs with a special interest in allergy.**

Up to 16 Only

- Consultant allergists or immunologists – 0, but 2 consultant paediatricians with an interest/ additional qualification in allergy
- Specialist allergy nurses – 5 (not dedicated only to allergy)
- Specialist allergy dietitians - 0

- GPs with a special interest in paediatric allergy – 0 working in secondary care

Over 16

- Consultant allergists or immunologists = 0
- Specialist allergy nurses = 0
- Specialist allergy dietitians = 0
- GPs with a special interest in allergy = 0

9. Does your health board maintain any central dataset or registry tracking the number of patients diagnosed with allergic conditions?

No, the health board does not maintain any central dataset or registry tracking the number of patients diagnosed with allergic conditions.

10. Number of deaths during the most recent 12-month period where an allergic reaction (including anaphylaxis) was recorded as the primary or contributing cause.

Unfortunately, we are unable to answer this as the health board does not have access to death certification data.