



Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_173_26

You asked:

I'm writing an information request under the Freedom of Information Act regarding statistics for bile duct cancer (cholangiocarcinoma) within the NHS Wales healthcare system.

Specifically, I am looking for data covering the last 3 available reporting years, broken down by year, for the following:

1. Diagnosis:

The total number of patients in Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB who received a primary diagnosis of bile duct cancer:

2023	18
2024	22
2025	18

2. Mortality:

The total number of deaths recorded in Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB where bile duct cancer was listed as the primary cause of death.

We do not hold this data.

3. Survival Rates:

The number of patients who died within a year of their diagnosis of bile duct cancer in Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB.

2023	14
2024	16
2025	12

4. Cross-Border Referrals:

The number of patients residing in Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB who were referred to NHS England trusts for specialist treatment or surgery specifically related to bile duct cancer.

None of the patients within answer one received their first treatment at an NHS England Trust.