

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/20/289
Referral to Treatment Times

Please note that the Local Management Information provided in this response is activity data that has not been subject to the same validation processes undertaken for official statistic releases.

- 1. How many patients were waiting up to 26 weeks, between 26 and 36 weeks and over 36 weeks in the months of February 2020 and June 2020?**

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet.

- 2. Of these patients, how many were waiting over 52 weeks and how many were waiting over 104 weeks?**

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet.

- 3. Please provide the average waiting time for the following areas in the months of February 2020 and June 2020 (based on StatsWales treatment categories as provided by Health Boards):**

- Allied Health Profession Services
- Anticoagulant Services
- Audiological Medicine
- Blood Transfusion
- Cardiology
- Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Cardiothoracic Transplantation
- Chemical Pathology
- Clinical Cytogenetics and Molecular Genetics
- Clinical Genetics
- Clinical Immunology and Allergy
- Clinical Neurophysiology
- Clinical Oncology
- Clinical Pharmacology
- Clinical Physiology
- Colorectal Surgery
- Community Medicine
- Dental Medicine
- Dermatology
- Diabetic Medicine
- Diagnostic Services
- Ear, Nose and Throat
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- General Medicine
- General Pathology
- General Surgery
- Genito Urinary Medicine
- Geriatric Medicine

- Gynaecology
- Haematology (non clinical)
- Haematology (clinical)
- Hepatology
- Histopathology
- Immunopathology
- Infectious Diseases
- Interventional Radiotherapy
- Joint Consultant Clinic
- Maxillio Facial & Oral Surgery
- Medical Microbiology
- Medical Oncology
- Medical Ophthalmology
- Midwifery
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Neuropathology
- Nuclear Medicine
- Nursing
- Obstetrics (in patients and day cases only)
- Obstetrics – AN (outpatients only)
- Obstetrics – PN (outpatients only)
- Occupational Medicine
- Ophthalmology
- Oral Surgery
- Orthodontics
- Paediatric Dentistry
- Paediatric Medical Oncology
- Paediatric Surgery
- Paediatrics
- Pain Management
- Palliative Medicine
- Plastic Surgery
- Radiology
- Rehabilitation
- Respiratory Medicine
- Restorative Dentistry
- Rheumatology
- Transient Ischaemic Attack
- Trauma and Orthopaedic
- Urology

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet. Please note not all specialties provided above are not reportable under RTT definition guidelines. The specialties we have provided are the specialties Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) submits in line with the guidelines set. Some of the specialties are not reported as the sub-specialty level in the request, but are reported under the “umbrella” of a main specialty or along with another specialty. Within the spreadsheet those highlighted in green are the specialties where the UHB are able to match the list. Those not highlighted are specialties not in the list but are specialties the UHB do report. To the right, those in red are specialties the UHB either do not report or are reportable within another specialty.

4. The projected times you have calculated to clear backlogs in the following key areas:

- **Oncology / radiology**
- **Cardiovascular treatment**
- **Neurological treatment**
- **Orthopaedic surgery (if available, broken down into types, e.g. hip, knee, and other)**

Given both the uncertainty of the demand profile for COVID19 and non-COVID19 and the capacity impact and reduced efficiency as a result of Infection, Prevention & Control measures in place to minimise COVID19 transmission, we are unable to calculate with any accuracy projected times to clear the backlogs for the key areas listed. Additionally, in line with the overriding principle set out in both the Health Board local and NHS Wales national operating frameworks of minimising harm, prioritisation of need and service delivery is currently based on clinical stratification rather than time based targets. The Health Board plans to maintain essential services and to re-introduce more routine activity are set out quarterly and are published in our Board papers. Our latest plan can be found here (Item 9.1)

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