

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/20/058
Wait Times for Patients Seeking Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT)

Request details

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. My request relates to wait times for patients seeking hormone replacement therapy (HRT).

I would like to request the following information for the calendar years of **2017, 2018 and 2019**.

- 1. Per year, how many patients at your Trust's Gender Identity Clinic sought hormone replacement therapy per year.**

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold this information.

- 2. Per year, the average wait time between their referral to the Gender Identity Clinic (by a GP or counsellor, for example) and their first appointment at the Clinic.**

In 2019 the transferred list showed 2 years wait to appointment, this is increasing to 2 years and 4 month

- 3. Per year, the longest and shortest wait times between the patient's referral to the Clinic and their first appointment at the Clinic.**

The shortest wait time is 2 years and the longest is 2 years and 4 months.

- 4. Per year, the average duration between the first appointment at the Clinic and the start of HRT.**

The UHB does not hold this information.

Please note that the Welsh Gender Service is a new service and does not hold previous years' data. The data above is from approximately 60 appointments only.