

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/20/172
Cancer Treatment

Request details

Please find below questions required via Freedom of Information. Many thanks.

1. How many patients had their cancer treatment/planned cancer treatment – including chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immunotherapy, hormone therapy, targeted drug therapy and surgery cancelled or delayed between February 1st 2016 – April 30th 2016
2. How many patients had their cancer treatment/planned cancer treatment – including chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immunotherapy, hormone therapy, targeted drug therapy and surgery cancelled or delayed between February 1st 2017 – April 30th 2017
3. How many patients had their cancer treatment/planned cancer treatment – including chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immunotherapy, hormone therapy, targeted drug therapy and surgery cancelled or delayed between February 1st 2018 – April 30th 2018
4. How many patients had their cancer treatment/planned cancer treatment – including chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immunotherapy, hormone therapy, targeted drug therapy and surgery cancelled or delayed between February 1st 2019 – April 30th 2019
5. How many patients had their cancer treatment/planned cancer treatment – including chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immunotherapy, hormone therapy, targeted drug therapy and surgery cancelled or delayed between February 1st 2020 – April 30th 2020

Response details

In completing a search for the information requested, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded or collated. To retrieve the information requested would require a manual search through individual records and the UHB considers that this would exceed the limit set within regulations for responding to a request. The UHB has therefore relied upon the Section 12 exemption ('Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit') of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is refusing your request.

The UHB has estimated that to complete the work needed to respond to this request would exceed the time limit as set within regulations to respond to a Freedom of Information Act request. Under the Act there is an allowance of two and a half days, or 18 hours, to comply with a request and the cost limit set within the fees

regulations for this amount of work (18 hours) is £450 for the UHB. The fees regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.