

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/20/331

Elective Surgery

Request details

- 1. The number of patients in your health board area who are currently on the waiting list for an elective surgery. (If possible please also provide the number who have been waiting longer than the 36 weeks, as set out in the Welsh government's referral to treatment times guidelines.)**
- 2. The number of patients in your health board area who were on the waiting list for an elective surgery immediately prior to the pause in non-emergency medical treatments because of the Covid-19 pandemic. (If possible please also provide the number who have been waiting longer than the 36 weeks, as set out in the Welsh government's referral to treatment times guidelines.)**
- 3. The number of patients in your health board area who were on the waiting list for an elective surgery as of September 2019. (If possible please also provide the number who have been waiting longer than the 36 weeks, as set out in the Welsh government's referral to treatment times guidelines.)**

Response details

The information below pertains to the number of Patients on a Surgical Specialty waiting list (Open Clocks on the 'Inpatient/Daycase Waiting List – Treatment Stage' on an RTT pathway) for an elective treatment at the end of September 2019, February 2020 and August 2020 as requested.

The figures provided show the overall numbers at this stage of pathway and the numbers waiting ≥ 36 weeks at this stage of pathway.

	Total Number of Open Clocks	≥ 36 Weeks
September 2019	12,419	481
February 2020	12,798	1,176
August 2020	13,701	7,047