

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/22/291**  
**Gender Identity Clinic**

**Information Requested:**

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information about referrals and waiting times to your gender identity clinic.

**1. How many referrals did you receive each year in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022?**

Received referrals for each year that the Welsh Gender Service has been open:

- 2019 – 616
- 2020 – 608
- 2021 – 993
- 2022 – 510

**2. What was the average wait time between referral and first appointment in each year?**

Approximately 24 – 30 months waiting time from receiving referral to first appointment.

**3. How many (if any) referred patients died before their first appointment in each year?**

- a. If possible, please specify their ages – if not possible, specify a bracket (eg. 18-25?)**
- b. If possible, please specify if a death was by suicide.**

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold this information. Under Section 16 of the FOIA, which provides us with the duty to advise and assist, the UHB can inform you that, at this time, the UHB is not informed of all deaths that occur in the community.