

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/403**  
**Welsh Gender Services waiting lists**

**Information Requested:**

I would like to obtain statistical data regarding waiting times for the Welsh Gender Services from the period 1st January 2019 to 31st December 2022 if possible.

Specifically, I am interested in the following information:

1. Average waiting times for the relevant department/s during the specified period, including assessment teams.
2. The number of individuals on waiting lists each year.
3. Any variations in waiting times between different regions or facilities.

**Response Details:**

1. This data cannot be extracted retroactively, it has been extracted based upon previous reports conducted by the service. The following are the reported wait times for people referred via their GP into the WGS for a first gender appointment.

April 2021 – wait of 24 months was reported

December 2021 – wait of 24-26 months reported

April 2022 – wait of 24-26 months reported

November 2022 (no meeting in December) wait of 23 months reported

April 2023 – wait of 14 months reported

August 2023 – wait of 13 months reported

2. The total number of individuals on the waiting list for the WGS by the end of the year  
**2019-723;**  
**2020-889;**  
**2021-1193;**  
**2022-1242;**  
**14/08/2023 - 1185**
3. The Welsh Gender Service is an All Wales Service and there is therefore no difference in waiting time for an initial gender appointment, wherever in Wales a person lives.