

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/065

RTT Pathways

Information Requested:

I am writing to submit an FOI concerning Referral to Treatment Waiting Times (RTT).

I would like the following data for between December 2018 to January 2023, broken down by calendar month.

- 1) How many patients left the waiting list for whatever reason. Please ensure people are counted more than once if they left more than one waiting list.
- 2) Of these, how many left the waiting list because they were admitted as an emergency and treated for the condition their referral related to during their emergency stay, therefore ending the treatment waiting pathway? Please ensure people are counted more than once if they left more than one waiting list. Please note that the Welsh government has outlined how this may occur on page 8 of this guidance here: <https://senedd.wales/media/ycspv5fr/hospital-waiting-times.pdf>
- 3) And of these (patients in question 1), how many left the waiting list because they died? Please ensure people are counted more than once if they were on more than one waiting list when they died.

I would like this data broken down by month for between December 2018 to January 2023.

Response details:

Please see the attached.