

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/23/361

Wait times for ENT referral

Information Requested:

I was wondering if you could help me with some statistics on wait times for ENT referrals to Cardiff's University Hospital Wales. Specifically, the median wait time for an initial appointment, and treatment, from referral of patients who have been treated for a deviated septum via Septoplasty.

Response Details:

Figures are for Electively Admitted Patients with Deviated septum as their Primary Diagnosis and Septoplasty was coded as their Primary Procedure. The figures show the Median Waits (adjusted) from Referral to First Outpatient Appointment and then from Decision to Treat Date to the Admission Date. Please note these are Component Waits and not RTT.

Median Weeks Wait Inpatients	2022												2023							
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
	103	39	59	99.5	61	69	30	22	34	87	16	15	12	27.5	15.5	14	17	19.5	20	19
Median Weeks Wait Outpatients	2022												2023							
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
	18	20	21	21	19	25	30	76	16.5	18	24	103	95.5	87.5	68.5	79	52	55	48.5	57

***Please note that not all patients will have a New Outpatient Appointment before they are admitted and may be referred directly as an Inpatient/Daycase.**