

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/381
A&E wait times

Information Requested:

Using the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request the total number of patients who have waited 4-hours or more and also 12-hours or more in the Cardiff and Vale Emergency Department, University Hospital of Wales, for each month since breach exemptions were introduced in 2011 to present day. I am requesting that the data include the patients that were removed from the published data due to breach exemptions.

To clarify, breach exemptions were introduced in Wales in 2011 and occur when a clinician decides that the safest place for a patient is the emergency department. The patient is then exempted and removed from waiting time figures. NHS Wales currently only publishes the figure after patients have been exempted and removed.

Response Details:

Please see attached spreadsheet.

Please note: This is a summary of activity in EU (UHW) relating to patients spending more than 4 & 12 hours in the Department. This does not represent the number of breaches but is a measure from arrival to conclusion regardless of treatment, tests etc.