

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/266
Oesophago-Gastric Cancer Diagnostic Pathway

Information Requested:

I am requesting this information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

In April 2019 "Implementing a timed oesophago-gastric cancer diagnostic pathway" was published. This showed a chart with the 28 Day pathway.

If applicable to your Hospital please can you advise me if this has been implemented yet and if so the date it was first applied.

Response Details

The National Optimal Pathways are aspirations and something all health boards in Wales are working towards, but currently cannot deliver. Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) continues to work to the suspect cancer pathway (SCP) guidance and has internal key performance indicators (KPIs) to help the UHB to achieve this. For example, first contact within 14 days and/or diagnosis within 28 days.