

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/023
Clinic Access Sessions

1. The average number of manned GDS, PDS and CDS access sessions each CDS clinic in your Health Board runs each week.

Clinic Name	Number of Manned CDS Sessions Per Week	Number of Manned EDS Sessions Per Week
St David's Hospital Clinic	1	11
Barry Hospital	2	

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) is unable to provide this information in the format provided. GDS practices are an NHS–private mix, so the UHB cannot provide data on weekly sessions. The UHB has therefore provided data which demonstrates access within GDS based on the 2023/24 GDS metrics.

Contracts will provide urgent care for all regular patients within 48 hours under contractual arrangements, but most provide an appointment within 24 hours.

There are 45 out of 61 GDS contracts on Contract Reform for 2023/24. These metrics are over a 12-month period:

- New patients metric – a minimum of 12,453 new patients.
- Historic patients (existing patients) metric – a minimum of 153,238 patients.
- New urgent patient metric – a minimum of 18,674 patients.

There are 16 out of 61 GDS contracts currently delivering via units of dental activity (UDA). These metrics are over a 12-month period:

- 16 UDA contracts – a minimum of 83,696 UDA.