

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/371

Waiting Times

Could you please tell me how long the current general dental waiting list is for Cardiff and the Vale (total adult patients, total child patients).

The waiting list is approximately 17 months, but this does fluctuate based on demand and capacity of practices to take additional new patients from the waiting list.

On the waiting list, there are currently 27,177 patients waiting for an NHS dentist for Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB). Of whom, 20,208 patients are aged 18 years and over, and 6,895 patients are aged 17 years or under.

74 patients have entered an incorrect date of birth, so their age is unknown.

Could you please let me know the length of wait for the 3 longest waiting adult patients to be allocated a dentist.

The three longest waiting adults have been waiting for the first allocation to an NHS dentist for 75 weeks.

Could you let me know the length of wait for the 3 longest waiting child patients to be allocated a dentist.

The three longest waiting child patients have been on the waiting list since 11 January 2023, or 74 weeks.

For all the above can you let me know if the patient is in Cardiff OR the Vale of Glamorgan. Could you also provide wait times in weeks.

All of the patients from the above information have Cardiff addresses.