

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/326

Dementia Diagnoses

1. How long are people waiting for a dementia diagnosis in Cardiff and Vale? This should be provided for each of the last three years to the date of your reply, and should be in this format:

What proportion of people booked in for a dementia diagnosis appointment are waiting a) 0-10 weeks b)11-20 weeks c)21-30 weeks d)31-40 weeks e)41-50 weeks f)51-60 weeks g)61-70 weeks h)71-80 weeks i)81-90 weeks j) More than 90 weeks.

Financial year	Number of patients waiting for a dementia diagnosis assessment appointment				
	0–10 weeks	11–20 weeks	21–30 weeks	31–40 weeks	Over 40 weeks
2021/2022	259	874	42	5	0
2022/2023	182	579	317	18	0
2023/2024	94	747	100	12	4
2024/2025 (to 29/05/24)	20	135	86	1	0

2. What percentage of dementia patients had a dementia review once a year in a) the first year b) the first two years c)the first five years after they were diagnosed with dementia.

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold this information. However, the UHB can advise that all patients who receive a diagnosis of dementia are offered six-monthly appointments with a Memory Link Worker or Clinical Nurse Specialist and will only be reviewed by a Consultant or Specialty Doctor as and when required.