

## Your request

You requested the following:

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 Aneurin Bevan Emergency Department, Grange University Hospital, 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.

Thank you for providing further clarification to help us correctly identify the information required.

## Our response

Our response is provided in the attached spreadsheet, which gives a monthly breakdown of patients that waited more than 4-hours or more and 12-hours or more at the Emergency Department(s) (ED) for the period April 2011 – July 2023.

Please note that the Grange University Hospital (GUH) opened in November 2020 and, at that point, was established as the only emergency department (ED) within Aneurin Bevan University Health Board. Prior to the opening of GUH, the Royal Gwent Hospital (RGH) and Nevill Hall Hospital (NHH) were classified as emergency departments. NHH and RGH have been subsequently reclassified as Minor Injury Units (MIUs) since the opening of GUH.