

Freedom of Information Request FOI 23-608 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023
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## Your Request

Using the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request the total number of patients who have waited 24-hours or more in the Aneurin Bevan Emergency Departments for each month since January 2011 to the present day.

I am requesting that the data be split by site. And under each site it should include a column without the application of breach exemptions / clinical exceptions (the raw figure before breach exemptions were applied) and a column with the application of breach exemptions (the figure provided to Stats Wales)

## Our Response

I can confirm that the Health Board has completed a search of its records and has established that it does hold information in relation to your request below: Our response is provided in the attached spreadsheet. Please note that our operating model changed in November 2020 when the Grange University Hospital opened. From this time, the only Emergency Department (ED) within the Health Board is located at the Grange University Hospital. Please note the national performance measure is assessed using the time that the patient spent in ED ie. from the time they arrived at ED to the time that they left (both captured at an administrative date and time). This is therefore not a measure of how long a patient spent or 'waited' in ED.