

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-028	18 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
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**This is a request for information regarding elective surgery waiting times through the Freedom of Information Act (2000). I am writing on behalf of BBC Wales.**

**Please could you provide us with the following information regarding elective surgery.**

- (a) How many people do you have waiting for elective surgery;**
- (b) How many have been waiting for (i) 6 months or more (ii) 12 months or more (iii) 18 months or more**

**if possible can we have a breakdown of how many people are waiting for different types of treatment (i) hip, knee, shoulder replacement (ii) non-urgent eye surgery (iii) bariatric treatment (iv) sports injuries**

**For the general total number waiting for elective surgery and the 6, 12 and 18 month sub-groups – can we have a comparative figure for**

**July 2020;  
January 2020  
January 2019  
January 2018  
January 2017  
January 2016**

All data is available through the following website:

[Patient pathways waiting to start treatment by month, grouped weeks and stage of pathway](#)