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Wednesday 31st January 2024

Thank you for your emails to Aneurin Bevan University Health Board for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), requesting the following information. Each request received is outlined in the table below.

Our Reference	Date Received	Detail of request
FOI 24-155	24/01/2024	The number of patients waiting for diagnostic radiology in your health board, and the longest and average waits broken down by: - MRI scan -Ultrasound Scan -X-ray - other radiology scans
FOI 24-156	24/01/2024	The number of patients, and average and longest wait, in your health board for Child and Adult Mental Health Services. Please can you provide a breakdown as follows: - total number of CAMHS patient pathways - Number on pathway waiting for Autism Spectrum Disorder assessment/diagnosis/support - pathway waiting for ADHD diagnosis and assessment/diagnosis/support - pathway waiting for combined ADHD and ASD assessment/diagnosis/support - neurodivergent pathway assessment/diagnosis/support - pathway waiting for Tourette's assessment/diagnosis/support -pathway waiting for eating disorder assessment/diagnosis/support -pathway waiting for personality disorder assessment/diagnosis/support -pathway awaiting for schizophrenia assessment/diagnosis/support -pathway awaiting for schizoaffective disorder assessment/diagnosis/support -pathway waiting for suicidal ideation assessment/diagnosis/support -pathway waiting for OCD assessment/diagnosis/support -pathway waiting for anger management assessment/diagnosis/support -pathway waiting for gender identity assessment/diagnosis/support -pathway waiting for low mood/depression assessment/diagnosis/support -pathway waiting for anxiety assessment/diagnosis/support -pathway waiting for sleep disorders assessment/diagnosis/support -pathway waiting for family therapy assessment/diagnosis/support -pathway waiting for self harm assessment/diagnosis/support
FOI 24-157	24/01/2024	- the number of patient pathways (and the longest and average waits) in your health board for genetic testing

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh and we will respond in Welsh without delay.

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		-the number of patient pathways (and the longest and average waits) for children's (under 12's) phlebotomy in your health board
FOI 24-158	24/01/2024	The numbers of patient pathways (and longest and average wait) in your healthboard for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contraceptive coil fitting - Contraceptive coil removal -contraceptive implant fitting -contraceptive implant removal - erectile dysfunction - genital warts removal - gender transition hormone therapy
FOI 24-159	24/01/2024	The number of patient pathways (and longest and average wait) in your health board for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hysterectomy - endometrial ablation - colposcopy - tubal ligation - gynecological laparoscopy - ovarian cystectomy - myomectomy - hysteroscopy - other gynecological procedures - loop electrical excision procedure - cervical cryosurgery -oophorectomy - female sterilisation -mastectomy - treatment / removal of gynecological adhesions - pelvic surgery - vaginal reconstructive surgery - other gynecological pathways
FOI 24-160	24/01/2024	The number of patient pathways (and average and longest waits) in your health board for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - prostate surgery - vasectomy - hydrocele repair surgery - vasectomy reversal -testicle surgery
FOI 24-161	24/01/2024	The number of patient pathways (and longest and average wait) in your health board for the following procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - gallstone removal - hernia repair surgery - colostomy bag reversal surgery - hemorrhoidectomy - partial colectomy -gallbladder surgery
FOI 24-162	24/01/2024	The number of patient pathways (and longest and average waits) in your health board for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - kidney stone removal - kidney removal surgery (nephrectomy) - anal sphincteroplasty surgery - bladder installation -pelvic prolapse repair - other urology procedures
FOI 24-163	24/01/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Total General and Acute beds - Total General and Acute Escalation beds - General and Acute beds (adult)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General and Acute Escalation beds (adults) - General and Acute beds (paediatric) - General and Acute Escalation beds (pediatric) - Pediatric Intensive care beds - neonatal critical care beds -Adult critical care beds
FOI 24-164	24/01/2024	<p>The average inpatient bed occupancy rate for each hospital in your health board, for each of the last 12 months, broken down by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - total beds - adult general and acute beds - children general and acute beds - adult critical care beds - children critical care beds - neonatal critical care beds - adult mental health beds - children's mental health beds - maternity beds - A&E bed occupancy <p>And the average number of beds being occupied across your health board by long stay patients (spending longer than 14, 21, and 28 days in hospital) for each of the last 12 months</p>
FOI 24-165	25/01/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The number of organ transfers that have taken place in your health board over the last 5 years, please provide a breakdown by year - The number of viable transplant organs, that have been extracted from a donor, which have not been transplanted into a recipient (i.e used) in the last 5 years. Please also provide the reasons why the organ was not transplanted.
FOI 24-166	25/01/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the number of outpatients waiting for a diagnostic colonoscopy in your health board - the number of outpatients waiting for a diagnostic endoscopy in your health board
FOI 24-167	25/01/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the current size of your healthboards financial deficit - the projected size of your healthboards financial deficit at the end of the 23/24 and 24/25 financial years
FOI 24-170	25/01/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The specialties with patient pathways waiting over 1 year for treatment in your health board - The specialties with patient pathways waiting over 2 years for treatment in your health board <p>For each of the above please provide the numbers of patients waiting for each specialty</p>
FOI 24-171	25/01/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the number of patients (adults) waiting for a mental health assessment - the number of patients (adults) waiting for psychological support for depression -the number of patients (adults) waiting for psychological support / intervention for anxiety -the number of patients (adults) waiting of psychological support / intervention for ocd - the number of patients (adults) waiting for psychological support / intervention for personality disorders - the number of patients (adults) waiting for psychological support / intervention for bipolar disorder - the number of patients (adults) waiting for psychological support / intervention for eating disorder - the number of patients (adults) waiting for psychological support / intervention for sleep disorders

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the number of patients (adults) waiting for psychological support / intervention for schizophrenia - the number of patients (adults) waiting for psychological support / intervention regarding bereavement - the number of patients (adults) waiting for psychological support / intervention for addiction issues (drugs and alcohol) the number of patients (adults) waiting for psychological support / intervention for self-harm <p>For each of the above please can you supply also supply the longest and average wait.</p> <p>Please can you also supply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The number of children and young people waiting longer than 4 weeks to access mental health treatment - The number of people waiting longer six months to access specialist psychological therapies following a referral - The number of people waiting to be seen by community mental health teams in your health board - The number of people under the care of community mental health teams in your health - the number of adult inpatient mental health beds in your health board - the average occupancy rate of adult inpatient mental health beds in your health board for each of the last 12 months - the number of children's inpatient mental health beds in your health board - the average occupancy rate of children's inpatient mental health beds in your health board for each of the last 12 months
FOI 24-172	25/01/2024	- the number of patients waiting for a breast biopsy in your health board, and the longest and average waits for this
FOI 24-173	25/01/2024	Further to FOI 23-616 please could you also provide the longest and average wait of the patients waiting for pacemaker implantation
FOI 24-174	25/01/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the number of IT issues requests made in your NHS body for each of the last 12 months - the number of IT incidents raised in your NHS body of each of the last 12 months - the average IT Helpdesk response time (when an e-ticket is raised) for each of the last 12 months - the average IT Helpdesk waiting time (when calling the helpdesk directly) for each of the last 12 months - the average IT Helpdesk turnaround time for e-tickets for each of the last 12 months - the number of critical IT incidents in your NHS body which directly impacted patient care for each of the last 12 months - The number of critical IT incidents in your NHS body which directly impacted on patient care for each of the last 5 years

Our Response

We have assessed your requests and have established that we do hold some information relating to your requests.

Under the Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations public authorities are able to aggregate two or more requests where they relate to any extent, to the same or similar information, provided certain conditions are met. These are where the Freedom of Information requests:

1. are made by one person, or by different persons who appear to the public authority to be acting in concert or in pursuance of a campaign;

2. are received within any period of 60 consecutive working days.

Under Section 12(4) of the FOI Act, provided these conditions are met, the Health Board is permitted to regard the estimated cost of complying with any of the requests to be the estimated total cost of complying with all of them for the purpose of considering whether complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

We are therefore applying exemption 12(4) to all of your requests for information, as referenced above, which relate to waiting times, waiting lists, patient pathways, bed numbers, bed occupancy rates and IT issues as they were all received since 24 January 2024. To comply with your request, we have established that this would exceed the appropriate costs limit under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which is currently £450. This is not an exemption which requires us to consider the application of the public interest test.

The Health Board may be able to provide information requested if you reduce or refine your request to bring the cost of compliance under the limit.