

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-231	24 th May 2023
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1. The number of patients within the Health Board who were diagnosed with Barrett’s Oesophagus within each calendar year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The Health Board is unable to provide data on the numbers of patients in the Health Board population with the condition Barrett’s Oesophagus. However, the Health Board can provide the number of patients who have had an inpatient or day case stay in a Health Board hospital and had a primary or secondary diagnosis of Barrett’s oesophagus clinically coded.

Please note the Health Board cannot identify when the condition was diagnosed only that the condition was recorded as part of that hospital stay.

Year	Number of Patients
2018	729
2019	685
2020	485
2021	606
2022	985

2. The number of patients with Barrett’s Oesophagus undergoing active surveillance via endoscopy within each calendar year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The Health Board is unable to identify patients that are under ‘active surveillance’. However, please find below the number of endoscopies performed that have a diagnosis of Barrett’s oesophagus.

Year	Number of Endoscopies
2018	533
2019	489
2020	306
2021	381
2022	786

3. The average length of time between surveillance appointments for Barrett’s oesophagus patients over the last 5 years within the health board.

The Health Board is unable to identify patients that are under ‘active surveillance’.

4. **The number of Barrett’s Oesophagus patients who were diagnosed with oesophageal cancer within each calendar year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.**

The Health Board is unable to provide data on the number of patients in the Health Board population with oesophageal cancer. However, the Health Board can provide the number of patients who had oesophageal cancer clinically coded on an inpatient or day case stay in a Health Board hospital who had Barretts oesophagus clinically coded previously on a inpatient or day case stay in a Health Board hospital.

Year	Number of Patients
2018	18
2019	6
2020	15
2021	18
2022	13