

I would like to know how many people have died while waiting over two years for an outpatient appointment from your health board.

For example, if a person had waited 2.5 years for a hip replacement, and then had died before the procedure had taken place they would be included.

However, if a person had waited under two years, they would not be included.

What I am looking to establish is how many people have died waiting over two years for a procedure.

I would like the data broken down by year for the years:

2016 - 592

2017 - 719

2018 - 857

2019 - 904

2020 - 877

2021 - 849

2022 - 775 (up to most recent data - 17th October 2022)

Please note the above figures are patients who sadly passed away due to any reason and who had been waiting over two years on an open clinical pathway. This means that the patients may **not** necessarily have passed away as a direct result of the condition/diagnosis that they were being treated for (or waiting to be treated for) on the open pathway. The figures also include patients who had been waiting for **any** specialty and **not** just those specialties within scope of RTT reported to Welsh Government.