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Health Board

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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg ac yn y Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

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Corporate Services
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Dear

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 17th June 2020. Your request sought information relating to chemotherapy treatment.

How many people received chemotherapy treatment in Swansea Bay Health Board during June 2019 and June 2020?

Please note that the below attendances are for Systematic Anti-Cancer Treatment. This includes chemotherapy, immunotherapy and oral non-chemotherapy anticancer treatments. The figures reflect attendances as a whole, both of inpatients, outpatients and homecare – if a patient is treated more than once in this period, they will be counted more than once in the numbers.

June 2019 - 1615 attendances

June 2020 - 1448 attendances

Please note that the reduction in attendance was multifactorial. It includes non-attendance due to patient choice during the COVID-19 pandemic, reduction in new patient referrals, safety measures that have had to be put in place to align with National Guidance to protect both our vulnerable patients and our members of staff and alignment with National Treatment Guidance which you can view here: <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/NG161>.

You contacted us on 9th July 2020 to request that we further break down the attendances by tumour site.



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Please see attached Appendix.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 029 2067 8400.

Yours sincerely



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