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Dear

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 6th May 2020. Your request sought information relating to cancer treatment cancellations.

You clarified on 14th May 2020, that you wanted cancellations/and or delays by hospital only, including patient choice i.e. all cancellations/delays. You would also like the figure for all delay/cancellations whether that is the first definitive treatment and/or delays/cancellations to all types of treatment regardless of where the patient is on the pathway.

1. How many patients had their cancer treatment/planned cancer treatment – including chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immunotherapy, hormone therapy, targeted drug therapy and surgery cancelled or delayed between February 1st 2016 – April 30th 2016

This information is not held centrally. To obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search of records which we have estimated would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI Act as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOI Act provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

2. How many patients had their cancer treatment/planned cancer treatment – including chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immunotherapy, hormone therapy, targeted drug therapy and surgery cancelled or delayed between February 1st 2017 – April 30th 2017



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3. How many patients had their cancer treatment/planned cancer treatment – including chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immunotherapy, hormone therapy, targeted drug therapy and surgery cancelled or delayed between February 1st 2018 – April 30th 2018

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4. How many patients had their cancer treatment/planned cancer treatment – including chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immunotherapy, hormone therapy, targeted drug therapy and surgery cancelled or delayed between February 1st 2019 – April 30th 2019

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5. How many patients had their cancer treatment/planned cancer treatment – including chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immunotherapy, hormone therapy, targeted drug therapy and surgery cancelled or delayed between February 1st 2020 – April 30th 2020

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

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about the Health Board's handling of your request please contact me directly at the address below or register your complaint via FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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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