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**Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request**  
**Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 23-D-048**

**You asked:**

**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.**

Please note that we are not able to provide the number of patients diagnosed with Barrett’s Oesophagus as this is not recorded 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 and The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004 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.

However, we are able to provide you with the number of patients admitted to one of our hospitals in the years specified that had a diagnosis of Barrett’s Oesophagus during their inpatient stay.

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
555	511	261	372	432

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

I can confirm that 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 and The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004 provides that we are



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

I can confirm that 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 and The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004 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.

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

Please note that we are not able to provide the number of Barrett’s Oesophagus patients diagnosed Oesophagual Cancer as this is not recorded 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 and The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004 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.

However, we are able to provide you with the number of patients admitted to one of our hospitals in the years specified that had a diagnosis of Barrett’s Oesophagus and Oesophageal Cancer during their inpatient stay.

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
13	6	7	7	9

