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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg. Atebir gohebiaeth Gymraeg yn y Gymraeg, ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English. Welsh language correspondence will be replied to in Welsh, and this will not lead to a delay.

Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 23-B-005**

Please note that from 1st April 2019 responsibility for providing healthcare services for people in the Bridgend County Borough Council area transferred from Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board to Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board. In light of this change to ABMU's responsibilities, the organisation's name has changed to Swansea Bay University Health Board.

However as this response asks for data prior to 1st April 2019, we have provided the information that ABMU Health Board held which will include Bridgend data.

Please further note that caution should be exercised while interpreting these figures. For example, whilst this includes patients that died whilst waiting for treatment, this does not necessarily mean that the patient died from the health issue they were on the waiting list for.

You asked:

For information in relation to Referral to Treatment Waiting Times (RTT), data, between December 2018 to January 2023, broken down by calendar month:

Please tell me:

1. How many RTT pathways ended?

Please find the information requested in the attached spreadsheet.

The data provided is taken from the monthly RTT closed pathway report. This report includes ALL closed pathway events that happened during the month.

Please note that;

- i. patients can have any number of closed pathway events as part of their clinical pathway therefore the figures include multiple closed pathway events (not just the first).
- ii. some closed pathway events could be generated by the patient i.e. patient request, so not all will be due to a decision made by the Health Board.
- iii. this report is unvalidated.



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2. How many times was a patient admitted as an emergency and treated for the condition their RTT pathway related to during their emergency stay, therefore ending the RTT pathway?

Please find the information requested in the attached spreadsheet.

The data provided is taken from the report of ROTTs (removals other than treatment) for both treatments (inpatients and day cases) and new outpatients, where the reason for removal is recorded as 'seen via emergency admission'. Only specialties within scope of RTT have been included.

3. How many times did an RTT pathway end due to a patient's death?

Please find the information requested in attached spreadsheet.

The data provided is taken from the report of ROTTs (removals other than treatment) for both treatments (inpatients and day cases) and new outpatients, where the reason for removal is recorded as 'patient died'. Only specialties within scope of RTT have been included.

For all of the above, please base this on a count of pathways, i.e. if a patient left pathways for two conditions, count this as two patients having left an RTT pathway/two pathways ending.

