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Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol  
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Swansea Bay University  
Health Board

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**caring for each other, working together, always improving**

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-008**

### **You asked:**

**The UK-EU Withdrawal Agreement, UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement and UK-Swiss Social Security Coordination Convention continue to give patients in the UK access to the S2 scheme, if they meet the criteria, in the European Union and Switzerland.**

**The deal gives reciprocal rights to access planned treatment in the UK for eligible residents of EU member states and Switzerland.**

You clarified on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022 that you would like the information relating to S2 routes only, and to exclude the EU Directive route. Please note that this has only been in use since the EU Directive ceased on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020. Therefore we can only provide information from 2021 and 2022.

### **1. How many applications from UK patients for pre-planned treatment abroad have you approved in the following years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.**

2021 – 0 applications

2022 - 7 applications for funding via the S2 route that have been authorised / approved.

### **2. For patients requesting approval through the scheme, please provide the most frequently requested treatment type for each year: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.**

2021 – not applicable

2022 – hip replacement

### **3. How many EU/EEA/Swiss patients have you approved for pre-planned treatment at your health board under the S2 scheme in the following years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.**

Swansea Bay Health Board had no EU/EEA/Swiss patients for pre-planned treatment at our health board under the S2 scheme in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.



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Swansea Bay University Health Board is the operational name of Swansea Bay University Local Health Board

**4. For EU/EEA/Swiss patients requesting treatment at your board under the scheme, please provide the most frequently requested treatment type for each year: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.**

Not applicable.

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