

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-A-002**

You asked:

1. How many bariatric surgeries have been performed in 2022? Please break down into Gastric Band, Gastric Bypass, Gastric Sleeve and any other subcategory you use.

Please note that insertion of gastric bands is not undertaken at Swansea Bay Health Board, therefore the number for gastric bands below is for 'removal' only.

Gastric Band (removal only)	Roux-en-y Gastric Bypass	Sleeve Gastrectomy	Grand Total
27	<5*	21	50

Where fewer than 5 has been indicated we are unable to provide you with the exact number as due to the low numbers, there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

2. How many patients have completed preoperative assessment for bariatric surgery currently (i.e. ready to go / waiting for their operations)?

As at 6th January 2023 there are 26 patients ready for surgery (15 booked for surgery in January 2023).

3. How many corrective bariatric surgeries were carried out because of a patient returning from having surgery abroad? (Please provide data for 2022, 2021 and 2020). If you are unable to break this down by year due



to the low numbers and risk of identifying individuals please provide one number for the period beginning of 2020 to end of 2022.

7 for period 2020 to 2022.

