

Our Ref: lab/FOI 23-277

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Dear Lucy Jones

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, received on 25th May 2023, reference number FOI 23-277. I can confirm that the Health Board has completed a search of its records and has established that it does hold information in relation to your request below:

Can you please confirm:

(a) How many people have left Aneurin Bevan UHB A&E departments early without having been seen by a medical professional? Please provide a breakdown of every month since March 2022.

Please find below numbers for patients that did not wait to be seen by a medical professional.

Month	ED Attendances
Mar 2022	829
Apr 2022	631
May 2022	884
Jun 2022	1,091
Jul 2022	1,120
Aug 2022	858
Sep 2022	928
Oct 2022	1,065
Nov 2022	1,113
Dec 2022	1,500
Jan 2023	598
Feb 2023	749
Mar 2023	950
Apr 2023	753

(b) What is the longest recorded A&E waiting time at each Aneurin Bevan UHB A&E department per month, since March 2022?

Due to COVID configuration within the Health Boards Emergency Department we have not been able to share the waits for ED patients alone. Therefore, this information is not available in the format requested.

If you are not satisfied that the information you have requested has been provided, or because of the way your request has been handled, you have the right to request a review. This would be looked into in accordance with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) guidelines, which state that a request for review should be received within two months of you receiving the Health Board's response to your request for information. Please contact Rani Dash, Director of Corporate Governance, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, Headquarters, St Cadoc's Hospital, Lodge Road, Caerleon, Newport, NP18 3XQ, email: ABB.BoardSecretary@wales.nhs.uk in the first instance if you wish to request a review.

If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you have the right to take your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
2nd Floor
Churchill House
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Telephone: 0330 414 6421
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicola Prygodzicz', with a large circular flourish at the end.

Nicola Prygodzicz
Prif Weithredwr/Chief Executive