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Our Reference: 240

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Dear Recipient

**Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference:**  
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I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

Your request for information has now been considered. The Trust's response is provided on the following page below (or attached in the email if relevant).

Please also note the further information on the final page.

Yours sincerely

**Data Protection Office**

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<p>Of these, how many left the waiting list because they were admitted as an emergency and treated for the condition their referral related to during their emergency stay, therefore ending the treatment waiting pathway?</p> <p>Please ensure people are counted more than once if they left more than one waiting list. Please note that the Welsh government has outlined how this may occur on page 8 of this guidance here: <a href="https://senedd.wales/media/ycspv5fr/hospital-waiting-times.pdf">https://senedd.wales/media/ycspv5fr/hospital-waiting-times.pdf</a></p>	<p>1,138 Emergency Admission Same Condition (patients on a Consultant led RTT Pathway)</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Jan 2018 13</td> <td>Jan 2020 19</td> <td>Jan 2022 20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Feb 2018 21</td> <td>Feb 2020 13</td> <td>Feb 2022 12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mar 2018 13</td> <td>Mar 2020 15</td> <td>Mar 2022 18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Apr 2018 16</td> <td>Apr 2020 9</td> <td>Apr 2022 29</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May 2018 22</td> <td>May 2020 19</td> <td>May 2022 19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jun 2018 19</td> <td>Jun 2020 15</td> <td>Jun 2022 22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jul 2018 13</td> <td>Jul 2020 19</td> <td>Jul 2022 27</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Aug 2018 13</td> <td>Aug 2020 13</td> <td>Aug 2022 19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sep 2018 17</td> <td>Sep 2020 30</td> <td>Sep 2022 13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oct 2018 14</td> <td>Oct 2020 20</td> <td>Oct 2022 16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nov 2018 17</td> <td>Nov 2020 29</td> <td>Nov 2022 23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dec 2018 17</td> <td>Dec 2020 23</td> <td>Dec 2022 21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jan 2019 14</td> <td>Jan 2021 29</td> <td>Jan 2023 22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Feb 2019 15</td> <td>Feb 2021 22</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mar 2019 16</td> <td>Mar 2021 20</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Apr 2019 28</td> <td>Apr 2021 24</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>May 2019 8</td> <td>May 2021 31</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jun 2019 15</td> <td>Jun 2021 26</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jul 2019 17</td> <td>Jul 2021 21</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Aug 2019 16</td> <td>Aug 2021 24</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sep 2019 17</td> <td>Sep 2021 13</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oct 2019 13</td> <td>Oct 2021 22</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nov 2019 21</td> <td>Nov 2021 19</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dec 2019 12</td> <td>Dec 2021 15</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Jan 2018 13	Jan 2020 19	Jan 2022 20	Feb 2018 21	Feb 2020 13	Feb 2022 12	Mar 2018 13	Mar 2020 15	Mar 2022 18	Apr 2018 16	Apr 2020 9	Apr 2022 29	May 2018 22	May 2020 19	May 2022 19	Jun 2018 19	Jun 2020 15	Jun 2022 22	Jul 2018 13	Jul 2020 19	Jul 2022 27	Aug 2018 13	Aug 2020 13	Aug 2022 19	Sep 2018 17	Sep 2020 30	Sep 2022 13	Oct 2018 14	Oct 2020 20	Oct 2022 16	Nov 2018 17	Nov 2020 29	Nov 2022 23	Dec 2018 17	Dec 2020 23	Dec 2022 21	Jan 2019 14	Jan 2021 29	Jan 2023 22	Feb 2019 15	Feb 2021 22		Mar 2019 16	Mar 2021 20		Apr 2019 28	Apr 2021 24		May 2019 8	May 2021 31		Jun 2019 15	Jun 2021 26		Jul 2019 17	Jul 2021 21		Aug 2019 16	Aug 2021 24		Sep 2019 17	Sep 2021 13		Oct 2019 13	Oct 2021 22		Nov 2019 21	Nov 2021 19		Dec 2019 12	Dec 2021 15	
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And of these (patients in question 1), how many left the waiting list because they died? Please ensure people are counted more than once if they were on more than one waiting list when they died.

A patient could be subject to multiple different referrals, so I would like data based on the referrals rather than individual people ie If a person dies while on three waiting lists for instance, I would like them to be counted as three referral waiting periods/RTT pathways ending due to death.

1,547 (patients on a Consultant led RTT Pathway)

Note: This gives no reference to the fact that these people may have died because of reasons entirely unrelated to the planned care need and why they are on the waiting list. This would require individual check of each case.

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If you have any queries or concerns then please contact the service on the details above. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the response you have received and wish to make an appeal against our decision, you should write to or email the service as outlined above.

If you are unhappy with the overall service you have received and wish to discuss your concerns or obtain details on how to complain, please contact:

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