

FOI.19471 - Attachment 1

The UHB provides within the table below, the median Stage 4 Referral to Treatment (RTT) wait time in weeks for the specialties requested, 1a. for the 2020/21 to 2024/25 financial years.

Median wait - weeks	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Trauma & Orthopaedics	64	73	68	69	54
Endocrinology	25	4	7	9	0
Diabetic Medicine	0	0	5	0	0
Cardiology	7	2.5	3.5	4	7

The UHB provides within the table below, the number of Stage 4 patients waiting over eighteen (18) weeks, by specialty, as at 31 March of the 2020/21 to 2024/25 financial years.

Waiting over 18 weeks	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Trauma & Orthopaedics	3,900	4,344	4,597	4,322	3,753
Endocrinology	*	0	0	0	0
Diabetic Medicine	0	0	0	0	0
Cardiology	27	*	14	11	33

The UHB provides within the table below, the number of Stage 4 patients waiting over fifty weeks (52) weeks, by specialty, as at 31 March of the 2020/21 to 2024/25 financial years.

Waiting over 52 weeks	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Trauma & Orthopaedics	3,112	2,952	3,170	3,171	2,423
Endocrinology	0	0	0	0	0
Diabetic Medicine	0	0	0	0	0
Cardiology	12	0	0	0	0

1b. The UHB does not hold the information exactly as requested, as it records the information in days not weeks. Therefore, the UHB provides within the table below, the median wait time in days, for a first outpatient appointment for the specialties requested, during the 2020/21 to 2024/25 financial years.

Median wait - days	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Trauma & Orthopaedics	21	54	44	49	70
Endocrinology	31	65	72	71	82
Diabetic Medicine	66	102	94	110	147
Cardiology	3	3	4	5	6

2a. The UHB provides within the table below, the number of inpatients where obesity was recorded as either a primary or secondary diagnosis, during the 2020/21 to 2024/25 financial years.

Diagnosis	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Primary/Secondary	58	102	85	135	205

* The UHB is unable to provide separately due to the low number of patients (less than 5).

2b. The UHB provides within the table below, the number of inpatients where the obesity-related conditions requested was recorded, during the 2020/21 to 2024/25 financial years.

Obesity-related condition	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Type 2 diabetes	183	240	210	189	204
Coronary heart disease/ Myocardial infarction	1,393	1,440	1,244	1,247	1,300
Stroke	37	33	24	31	26

2c. The UHB does not hold the requested information as UHB does not undertake bariatric surgery. UHB patients suitable for bariatric surgery are referred to the Welsh Institute for Metabolic and Obesity Surgery (WIMOS), hosted by Swansea Bay University Health Board (SBUHB).

We therefore recommend that you redirect this part of your request to the Freedom of Information Team in SBUHB, who may be able to help you with your enquiry. The contact details are as follows:-

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Or alternatively, you can contact:

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