

Reference:	FOI.19037.25
Subject:	Deaths while on treatment waiting lists
Date of Request:	8 December 2025

Requested:

1. For the last two full calendar years (or the most recent 24-month period you hold data for – please specify timeframe used), how many patients died from cancer while on an NHS waiting list for treatment provided by Hywel Dda Health Board?
2. If available, please also indicate whether the figures relate to all cancer treatment pathways or only specific specialties. Any brief context or notes that may help interpret the data would also be appreciated.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) regrets to inform you that it does not hold the information requested, as the cause of death and any contributing factors is determined by the coroner, who is appointed by the Local Authority (LA). We therefore recommend that you redirect this part of your request to the Freedom of Information Teams within each LA in the UHB's footprint, who may be able to help you with your enquiry. Their contact details are set out below:

- Information & Data Protection Officer, Carmarthenshire County Council, County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP or by email foia@carmarthenshire.gov.uk
- Complaints & Freedom of Information Team, Ceredigion County Council, Canolfan Rheidol, Rhodfa Padarn, Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 3UE or by email foi@ceredigion.gov.uk
- Information Governance Team, Pembrokeshire County Council, County Hall, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA61 1TP or by email FOI@pembrokeshire.gov.uk