

Reference:	FOI.9247.22
Subject:	Heart Failure Clinic referrals
Date of Request:	27 June 2022

Requested:

Please can you supply the data on how many patients were referred to the Heart Failure Diagnostic Clinic in the following years:

How many were referred in 2017

How many were referred in 2018

How many were referred in 2019

How many were referred in 2020

How many were referred in 2021

How many have been referred in 2022, latest available data.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) regrets to inform you that it does not hold the requested information, as it does not currently have Heart Failure Diagnostic Clinics.

However, as part of the Cardiology Pathway Transformation Project, plans are currently being put in place for the UHB to establish a Heart Failure Diagnostic Clinic, during September 2022.

Nevertheless, whilst operating in accordance with the Section 45 Freedom of Information Code of Practice, the UHB has a duty to provide advice and assistance. Therefore, the UHB provides the information it does hold below.

The UHB provides, within the tables below, the number of patients referred to the UHB's Community Heart Failure Nurse Specialists Service, by County, for the calendar years 2017 to 2021 and 1 January to 30 June 2022.

Calendar year	Carmarthenshire	Ceredigion	Pembrokeshire
2017	538	328	220
2018	593	271	178
2019	600	258	168
2020	507	253	191
2021	734	329	288
2022 to 30/6/22	321	137	198