

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.5273.21
<b>Subject:</b>	Vascular services
<b>Date of Request:</b>	5 February 2021

**Requested:**

Please can I receive the information for the dates as stated below?

2011-2012/ 2012-2013/ 2013-2014/2014-2015/2015-2016/2016-2017/2017-2018/2018-2019/  
2019-2020/2020-2021.

1. Can you please provide the figures on the number of patients who have died from AAA (Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms) in vascular treatment in the last 10 years.
2. Can you please provide the mortality rate for patients who have died from AAA (Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms) in vascular treatment in the last 10 years in percentage.
3. Can you please provide the figures on the number of patients who have died from major lower limb amputations in vascular treatment in the last 10 years.
4. Can you please provide the mortality rate for patients who have died from major lower limb amputations in vascular treatment in the last 10 years in percentage.

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is unable to provide you with the information requested, as it is estimated that the cost of answering your request would exceed the "appropriate level" as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. The "appropriate level" represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours or (2 ½ working days) in determining whether the UHB holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

In order to provide you with the requested information, the UHB would need to undertake a manual trawl of all patient records, to identify any information that fulfils your request, as there are no results for the requested information, recorded on the UHB's Welsh Patient Administration (WPAS) system.

The UHB is therefore applying an exemption under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), which provides an exemption from a public authority's obligation to comply with a request for information where the cost of compliance is estimated to exceed the appropriate limit.