

Date: 15th August 2025
Ref: CORP 25/26 - 109

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Waiting List Deaths (CORP 25/26 – 109)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 6th August 2025.

Your Request:

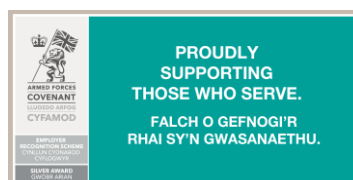
- 1) The number of patients who have died while on your waiting list to receive consultant-led elective (planned) hospital treatment — and who have therefore been removed from the list due to their death or status as being deceased — between January 1, 2025 and July 31, 2025?
(If your trust calls this particular waiting list something else, please use common sense and provide the waiting list data most relevant to my questions.)
 - 1a. If possible, please tell me how many of these people who died had been waiting for longer than 18 weeks since being referred for consultant-led elective hospital treatment?
 - 1b. If possible, please provide a separate breakdown of the ethnicity and religion of all those who died while on this your waiting list to receive consultant-led elective (planned) hospital treatment over this time period.
- 2) The number of patients who have died while on your waiting list to receive consultant-led elective (planned) hospital treatment — and who have therefore been removed from the list due to their death or status as being deceased — broken down into the years 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020, please.
 - 2a. If possible, please provide a separate breakdown of the ethnicity and religion of those who died while on you waiting list for consultant-led elective (planned) hospital treatment in each of these years.

Please find the Trust's response below:

The Trust does not capture the data requested.

I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

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You should forward your complaint to:

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Should you wish to take your complaint further, if you are still unhappy with the decision after review, you can contact the:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
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Churchill House,
Churchill Way,
Cardiff,
CF10 2HH
Telephone: 0330 414 6421
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Yours sincerely

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