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Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 23-F-034**

You asked:

1. The average waiting time for a person suffering from Achilles tendonitis to be assessed and seen by your podiatry department.

I can confirm that waiting list information is not held by condition. To obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search of the records of all patients currently on the waiting list, which we have estimated would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI Act as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOI Act and The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004 provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

However, I can advise that all patients on the Podiatry waiting list including those suffering with Achilled tendonitis would be seen within 14 weeks, as per Welsh Government's Therapy waiting time guidelines.

2. The average waiting time for a person suffering from tibialis posterior tendonitis to be assessed and seen by your podiatry department.

Please see question 1.

3. The number of patients currently on the waiting list to be seen by your podiatry department.

As at 30th June 2023, there were 1578 patients waiting for a Podiatry appointment.

4. The number of podiatrists currently employed by you.

25 podiatrists.

