

859 Manx residents die on Hospital waiting list



Why do I have to wait so long?

We recently submitted a FOI request to Manx Care concerning Isle of Man Hospital waiting lists.

By a FOI response dated 11th October 2023 Manx Care confirmed the following:-

1. The total number of Consultant outpatient referrals live (i.e. active not closed) in the Isle of Man as at 31st August 2023 was an astonishing **54,674**, with 12,587 persons waiting for a first appointment.
2. Alarminglly, **859** persons died in 2022 whilst on a IOM Hospital waiting list.

Which is more remarkable, over 50,000 Consultant live referrals on this small Island or 859 local residents dying last year whilst waiting for treatment?



Sorry, but Dad's cancer appointment came too late.

Despite tens of millions of pounds of extra health and social care funding given to Manx Care since its creation in 2021 (taking over responsibility for the delivery of primary care from the DHSC), Government mismanagement arguably contributed to 1 in 100 Manx residents (out of a population of approximately 85,000) dying in pain or suffering last year whilst on a hospital waiting list.

Is this a national tragedy and what is the point of Manx Care?



Manx Care: a byword for bloated public sector management.

<https://www.ik.im/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/11.10.23-IOM-Hospital-waiting-lists-deaths.pdf>