

Cyflwynwyd yr ymateb i ymgynghoriad y [Pwyllgor Iechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol](#) ar [Effaith yr ôl-groniad o ran amseroedd aros ar bobl yng Nghymru sy'n aros am ddiagnosis neu driniaeth](#)

This response was submitted to the [Health and Social Care Committee](#) consultation on the [impact of the waiting times backlog on people in Wales who are waiting for diagnosis or treatment](#)

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Ymateb gan: | Response from: William Evans

Good evening,

Have seen a post on Twitter, I feel I would like to add my own experiences of backlogs / waiting times for NHS treatment.

I had an accident [REDACTED] which resulted in an injury to my right eye. Have had an operation in Bronglais Hospital, Aberystwyth. Things progressed well under the North Road Eye Clinic in Aberystwyth, my consultant was [REDACTED] - he has retired now, a few years ago - think this was the beginning of the problems!

Upon [REDACTED] leaving I had been given promotion to 4 monthly appointments. I have had one appointment in the last 3 1/2 years and that was 2 years ago! Despite phoning up for updates, appointment, all I have been told there are staff issues, backlogs and may be easier / quicker to go to an optician for an eye test! Or go to my GP and get him to refer me as urgent!

The reason for my appointment is I have totally lost all sight in my right eye, I still have my eye thankfully and this is down to [REDACTED]. The locum's that I have seen there just do not have the same ethics or manner. I just feel the 'care' is not the same.

With eyesight just in my left eye, the strain does cause issues. Again, trying to get an eye test at the local opticians, is very difficult, there is a minimum 6 weeks waiting list. Again, backlogs, Covid.

I am over the age of 18, and have no problem with my name being used. Should you require further information, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

William Evans