

## **Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB\_61\_16**

### **You asked:**

In EACH of the following years: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 how many patients aged 17 and under have been admitted to hospital for gastric band surgery?

Can you break this down by age to tell me how many of these were:

- a) Aged 17
- b) Aged 16
- c) Aged 15
- d) Aged 14
- e) Aged 13
- f) Aged 12
- g) Aged 11
- h) Aged 10
- i) Aged 9
- j) Aged 8
- k) Aged 7
- l) Aged 6 and under.

How old is the youngest person to be admitted to hospital for gastric band surgery since 2011?

In EACH of the following years: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 how much has been spent on gastric band surgery for under 18s? And how much on children aged 11 and under?

What is the average cost for a gastric band operation?

### **Our response:**

I can confirm that the Health Board does not hold the information that you require. This data would need to be provided by the Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee (WHSSC).

Your request therefore would need to be redirected to WHSSC.

Their contact details can be found via the following link:

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/page.cfm?orgid=898&pid=46654>