

## Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB\_526\_18

### You asked:

- 1. How many hospital admissions with a primary diagnosis of poisoning by illicit drugs were made each year between 2017 – 2007?**

Please see information requested, shown in the table below.

ICD10	ICD10 Description	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
T401	Poisoning: Heroin	30	16	22	17	12	14	24	11	11
T405	Poisoning: Cocaine	8	*	6	*	5	*	*	7	8
*T412	Poisoning: Other and unspecified general anaesthetics	*	*	0	0	0	*	0	*	0

\*Please note Ketamine: T41.2, is the correct code for poisoning by ketamine, but also classes other and unspecified general anaesthetic poisonings. Ketamine is classed as a general anaesthetic.

Where it has been indicated \*\* patient numbers are less than 5, therefore figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved

Where numbers are low, we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large.

The data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing **in regard to** Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

- 2. Do you have in place a process of referral for someone admitted with drug poisoning?**

Patients admitted to a general medical ward, can be referred to the Mental Health Liaison Teams based at the Royal Glamorgan Hospital and Prince Charles Hospital according to an individuals need