

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_484_18

You asked:

1. Please can I request the figures for the number of people who have come into A&E because of having anaphylactic shocks?
2. And how many of those who came in died as a result of the reaction?
3. If I could have the figures from the past five calendar years that would be great?
4. If it is possible could they be also split into patients who are under 18 and those who are over 18?

Our response:

Please see response provided in the table below:

A&E Attendances for Anaphylaxis/Anaphylactic Shock: 2013 - 2017			
Calendar Year	0-17	18+	Deceased
2013	**	10	0
2014	**	13	0
2015	**	15	0
2016	**	7	0
2017	**	10	0
Total	10	55	0

Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. The exact 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.