

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_52_19

You asked:

- 1. The number of drugs prescribed by GPs in your area for depression to patients under 18 for the last five financial/clinical years**

Cwm Taf University Health Board does not keep patient level prescribing data and so is unable to report prescribing of antidepressants to age ranges.

Should you wish to look at the electronic prescribing data available to us:

Information on prescriptions that are prescribed in Wales by GPs (General Practitioners) and non-medical prescribers that are then dispensed in the community within Wales or England is published by NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP). However, in order to comply with our obligation under Section 16 to advise and assist, please see detailed below the link to the NWSSP website where you will find this information:

<http://www.primarycareservices.wales.nhs.uk/general-practice-prescribing-data-extrac>

Explanatory notes on how to access the information are provided on the website. You will need to download the data for each month that you require and filter the data for Cwm Taf University Health Board, the code for which is 7A5, as listed in the 'Address' file, which accompanies the data extract for each month.

You will then be able to search for the preparations and collate the information for the time periods you are interested in.

- 2. The number of drugs prescribed by GPs in your area for anxiety to patients under 18 for the last five years**

Please see response to question 1.

- 3. The number of referrals for the above disorders for "talking" treatment over the same period**
- 4. What is the youngest patient treated for depression over this period - and in what year?**
- 5. What is the youngest patient treated for anxiety over this period - and in what year?**

The CAMHS Services are provided through a regional NHS network, hosted by Cwm Taf UHB to children and adolescents for the University Health Board areas of:

- Cwm Taf
- Abertawe Bro Morgannwg (ABMU)
- Cardiff and the Vale (C&V)

This covers approximately a population of 1.2 million people.

Cwm Taf

Question	Financial Year				
	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19
Total Referrals for Anxiety and Depression	159	161	329	251	221
Accepted Referrals	140	148	318	210	201
Youngest Patient treated for Depression	9	12	13	11	12
Youngest Patient treated for Anxiety	5	7	4	5	4

ABMU

Question	Financial Year				
	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19
Total Referrals for Anxiety and Depression	Data	162	752	800	642
Accepted Referrals	unavailable	122	512	580	544
Youngest Patient treated for Depression	Data	12	11	11	10
Youngest Patient treated for Anxiety	unavailable	7	6	5	5

C&V

Question	Financial Year				
	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19
Total Referrals for Anxiety and Depression	118	438	373	409	408
Accepted Referrals	91	243	214	227	224
Youngest Patient treated for Depression	11	7	7	8	9
Youngest Patient treated for Anxiety	9	7	6	5	7

Please note that CAMHS (Cwm Taf and C&V areas) only started to use the Welsh Patient Administration System in 2014/15. The ABMU area team only started to use the system in 2015/16 therefore, we are only able to provided ABMU data from 2015/16 onwards.

Also, the information provided is based on the data entered by clinicians, in the case of referrals this is based on the information received in the letter, which could be different to the presentation when they see the child in clinic.