

## **Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB\_53\_19**

### **You asked:**

Please can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act, for 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015.

- 1. The number of people who have presented to their doctor, GP, with symptoms of toxocariasis or any infection which may have been caused by dog faeces?**

The Health Board does not hold this information.

- 2. The number of people who have been referred for treatment for toxocariasis or any other infection which may have been caused by dog faeces?**

Outpatient attendances are not clinically coded and therefore the detailed information you asked for is not held centrally. The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

However, we can confirm that no patients have been admitted to Cwm Taf University Health Board with Toxocariasis during the time period specified.