

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_21_19

You asked:

Please could I request the following information from Cwm Taf University Health Board:

1) The number of people referred to allergy clinics per year between 2014 and 2018.

Please see the table below.

Specialty	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Paediatric – Allergy	122	159	289	261	232
Respiratory Medicine Asthma & Allergy	42	14	37	55	58
Total	164	173	326	316	290

The numbers in the above table indicate the patients referred directly to the allergy clinics. It should also be noted that patients may have been referred elsewhere for treatment of an allergy e.g. a general dermatology clinic. Due to the nature of these referrals we are unable to extract the data.

It is also worth noting that Cwm Taf University Health Board does not have an established allergy service and patients resident in our area will be sent directly to the allergy service at Cardiff & Vale University Health Board.

2) The number of people prescribed with epipens per year between 2014 and 2018.

Our computer system indicates the following data:

For each of the years requested we issued Epipens to the following numbers of unique name:

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
92	95	101	99	112