

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_204_19

You asked:

Kawasaki Disease affects a growing number of children and young people in the UK. It is the leading cause of acquired heart disease in children. No national records exist of patient numbers and this FOI seeks to establish essential data for this patient population.

For your Health Board, please provide, per calendar year for the period January 2006 to December 2018 inclusive, the following information for each admission of Kawasaki Disease - ICD10 diagnosis (primary or secondary) of M303 Mucocutaneous lymph node syndrome:

- Year of each admission
- Month of each admission
- Patient gender
- Patient ethnicity
- Age of patient at diagnosis
- First four items of patient postcode (partial postcode which is non-identifiable)

For your ease, the information can be inserted into the below table:

Year of admission (Please include years 2006 to 2018 where possible)	Month of admission	Patient Gender	Patient Ethnicity	Age of patient at diagnosis	First four items of patient postcode (non-identifiable)	First admission for this Kawasaki Disease diagnosis? (Yes/No)

Our response:

I can confirm that the Health Board does hold the data requested. However, to release the specific detailed information in the way that you have requested, we consider that there is a potential risk of identifying the individual if this was disclosed. Therefore, 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 some of 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.

Please see partial information attached.

However, in order to fulfil our obligation under Section 16 of the Act to provide advice and assistance, please see provided below the number of patients broken down by males/females and relevant postcodes.

Males	Females
39	49

Patient postcodes		
CF15	CF44	CF72
CF37	CF45	CF81
CF38	CF46	CF82
CF39	CF47	CF83
CF40	CF48	NP22
CF41	CF5	NP24



Inpatient Episodes with an ICD10 Diagnosis of M303

Year of admission (Please include years 2006 to 2018 where possible)	Month of admission	Patient Ethnicity	Age of patient at admission	First admission for this Kawasaki Disease diagnosis? (Yes/No)
2006	01	Not stated	5	Y
2006	06	Not stated	5	Y
2006	07	Not stated	5	N
2006	09	Not stated	4	Y
2006	02	Not stated	3	Y
2006	07	Not stated	1	Y
2006	07	Not stated	1	N
2006	07	Not stated	1	Y
2006	07	Not stated	1	N
2006	08	Not stated	1	N
2006	01	Not stated	4	Y
2006	12	White	1	Y
2007	08	Not stated	6	N
2007	09	Not stated	6	N
2007	06	Not stated	6	Y
2007	07	Not stated	6	Y
2007	01	Not stated	3	Y
2007	04	Not stated	1	N
2008	01	Not stated	5	Y
2008	11	White	2	Y
2008	06	Not stated	16	Y
2008	09	Not recorded	10	Y
2008	09	Not recorded	10	N
2009	04	Not stated	9	N
2009	09	Not stated	8	Y
2009	08	Not stated	8	N
2009	05	Not stated	6	N
2009	08	Not stated	0	Y
2009	09	Not stated	0	N
2009	06	Not stated	0	Y
2009	06	Not stated	0	N
2010	09	Not stated	4	Y
2010	03	Not stated	2	Y
2010	11	Not stated	6	Y
2010	11	Not stated	6	N
2010	06	Not stated	5	Y
2010	06	Not stated	5	N
2010	07	Not stated	5	N
2010	07	Not stated	5	N
2011	11	Not stated	10	N
2011	07	Not stated	4	N
2011	08	Not stated	4	N
2011	11	Not stated	4	Y
2011	06	Not stated	1	Y
2011	06	Not stated	3	N
2012	03	Not stated	6	Y



Year of admission (Please include years 2006 to 2018 where possible)	Month of admission	Patient Ethnicity	Age of patient at admission	First admission for this Kawasaki Disease diagnosis? (Yes/No)
2012	02	Not stated	4	N
2012	12	Not stated	3	Y
2012	12	Not stated	5	Y
2012	03	White	4	Y
2012	07	Not stated	1	Y
2012	07	Not stated	0	Y
2012	07	Not stated	0	N
2013	05	Not stated	6	Y
2013	03	Not stated	4	Y
2013	01	Not stated	2	Y
2014	06	Not recorded	5	Y
2014	08	Not stated	5	N
2014	03	Not stated	9	Y
2014	05	Not stated	3	Y
2015	03	Not stated	4	Y
2015	12	Not stated	5	Y
2015	04	Not stated	3	Y
2015	01	Not stated	2	Y
2015	11	Not stated	2	Y
2015	09	Not stated	0	Y
2015	09	Not stated	1	Y
2015	02	Not stated	6	Y
2015	02	Not stated	6	N
2016	03	Not stated	15	N
2016	07	Not stated	9	N
2016	12	Not stated	6	Y
2016	02	Not stated	5	Y
2016	11	Not stated	1	Y
2017	06	Not stated	8	Y
2017	08	Not stated	6	N
2017	10	Not stated	2	N
2017	08	Not stated	2	Y
2018	05	Not stated	2	N
2018	03	Not stated	1	Y
2018	04	Not stated	1	N
2018	04	Not stated	1	N
2018	11	Not stated	2	N
2018	12	Not stated	1	Y
2018	10	Not stated	1	Y
2018	07	Not stated	10	N
2018	07	Not stated	10	N
2018	12	Not stated	6	Y