

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_179_20

You asked:

For us to consider the information required, contained within your spreadsheet.

Our response:

Please see attachments 1 and 2. Please note, the data provided in attachment 2 is information that is recorded centrally and held by our Informatics Department. We do not record outpatient procedures, only inpatient/daycase episodes.

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.