

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_191_20

You asked:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the Cwm Taf Morgannwg Health Authority:

Information regarding the population of individuals with Smith-Magenis Syndrome, this is identified by a mutation or deletion of RAI1 gene on chromosome 17p11.2:

- Total population covered by the health authority
- The total number of people diagnosed with Smith-Magenis syndrome within this population
- Year of Birth
- Male / Female

Our response:

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board serves around 450,000 people.

The Health Board do not maintain a register of patients diagnosed with particular conditions, therefore we are unable to provide.

The only definitive source of patient diagnoses is clinical coding, which is only utilised when the patient is admitted as an inpatient or daycase.