

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_111_20

You asked:

1. The number of men diagnosed with mental health issues from 2009-2019.

The Health Board does not hold the data in a format that would enable us to fully respond to your request to the level of detail required. The only way we could identify information relating to the diagnosis of men specifically would be to review the case notes for every patient who has been seen by mental health services to ascertain if a diagnosis was given.

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

2. The types of mental health issues diagnosed in men from 2009-2019.

Please see response to question 1.

In order to comply with our obligation set out in section 16, to provide help and assistance, information relating to mental health issues are available on the [Mind web site](#).

3. The number of prescriptions given for mental health issues in men from 2009-2019.

I can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. 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.

4. A breakdown by age of men diagnosed for mental health issues from 2009-2019.

Please see response to question 1.

5. The numbers of men who have received treatment and are no longer being given medication for a mental health problem from 2009-2019.

Please see response to question 3.

6. The numbers of men who have received treatment and are still being given medication for a mental health problem from 2009-2019.

Please see response to question 3.

