

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_187_21

You asked:

Under the freedom of information is it possible you could tell me how many people have visited the hospital for strabismus procedures over the past 6 years breaking it down year by year.

Our response:

Please see provided in the table below, the number of inpatient/day case episodes at Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board for strabismus procedures for the past 6 years.

Inpatient/Daycase Episodes with OPCS4 Procedure C311: 2015-2020	
Year	Episodes
2015	6
2016	12
2017	15
2018	13
2019	10
2020	**

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.