

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_82_22

You asked:

Please answer the following question pursuant to S.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Where available please include a full breakdown of ages in relation to the questions below.

- 1. How many Opioid prescriptions were issued for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**

Please note that Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board was formed in April 2019. Therefore, due to disparate systems used within predecessor organisations, we are only able to provide information from this date onwards.

Please see primary care data that is available provided below:

Year	Issued
2019	230,768
2020	231,838
2021	169,904

- 2. How many Codein prescriptions were issued for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**

Please see primary care data that is available provided below:

Year	Number Issued
2019	20955
2020	24470
2021	24582

- 3. How many Tramadol prescriptions were issued for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**

Please see primary care data that is available provided below:

Year	Number Issued
2019	65,013
2020	62,428
2021	44,503

4. How many Oxycodone prescriptions were issued for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?

Please see primary care data that is available provided below:

Year	Number Issued
2019	22414
2020	25425
2021	25841

5. How many Fentanyl prescriptions were issued for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?

Please see primary care data that is available provided below:

Year	Number Issued
2019	6,985
2020	6,651
2021	4,559

6. How many Buprenorphine prescriptions were issued for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?

Please see primary care data that is available provided below:

Year	Number Issued
2019	21126
2020	22756
2021	21930

7. How many Morphine Sulfate prescriptions were issued for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?

Please see primary care data that is available provided below:

Year	Number Issued
2019	65860
2020	75442
2021	76724

- 8. How many Opioid related hospital admissions were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 9. How many Codein related hospital admissions were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 10. How many Tramadol related hospital admissions were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 11. How many Oxycodone related hospital admissions were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 12. How many Fentanyl related hospital admissions were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 13. How many Buprenorphine related hospital admissions were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 14. How many Morphine Sulfate related hospital admissions were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**

Q 8 – 14

We can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. The drugs listed above do not have a unique ICD10 code so are not identifiable as a hospital admission.

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.

- 15. How many Opioid related overdoses were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 16. How many Codein related overdoses were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 17. How many Tramadol related overdoses were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 18. How many Oxycodone related overdoses were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 19. How many Fentanyl related overdoses were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 20. How many Buprenorphine related overdoses were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 21. How many Morphine Sulfate related overdoses were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**

Q15 -21

As per response above the drugs listed above do not have a unique ICD10 code so are not identifiable centrally. However, to aid and assist you with

your request we have provided below a summary of inpatient admissions coded for overdose:

Year	Total
2019	285
2020	269
2021 *	225
* 2021 Data is incomplete	

Please note it is difficult to ascertain whether the overdose is intentional, this data includes accidental, intentional self-harm and undetermined episodes.

- 22. How many Opioid related deaths were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 23. How many Codein related deaths were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 24. How many Tramadol related deaths were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 25. How many Oxycodone related deaths were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 26. How many Fentanyl related deaths were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 27. How many Buprenorphine related deaths were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**
- 28. How many Morphine Sulfate related deaths were recorded for each of the years between 1991 and 2021 consecutively?**

Please see response to questions 8 – 14.

- 29. How many people are recorded as being prescribed an Opioid for longer than one year?**
- 30. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Codein for longer than one year?**
- 31. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Tramadol for longer than one year?**
- 32. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Oxycodone for longer than one year?**
- 33. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Fentanyl for longer than one year?**
- 34. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Buprenorphine for longer than one year?**
- 35. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Morphine Sulfate for longer than one year?**

- 36. How many people are recorded as being prescribed an Opioid for longer than two years?**
- 37. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Codein for longer than two years?**
- 38. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Tramadol for longer than two years?**
- 39. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Oxycodone for longer than two years?**
- 40. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Fentanyl for longer than two years?**
- 41. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Buprenorphine for longer than two years?**
- 42. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Morphine Sulfate for longer than two years?**
- 43. How many people are recorded as being prescribed an Opioid for longer than three years?**
- 44. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Codein for longer than three years?**
- 45. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Tramadol for longer than three years?**
- 46. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Oxycodone for longer than two years?**
- 47. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Fentanyl for longer than three years?**
- 48. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Buprenorphine for longer than three years?**
- 49. How many people are recorded as being prescribed Morphine Sulfate for longer than three years?**

Q29 – 49

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