

## **Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_267\_22**

### **You asked:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide me with following information.

**1. The number of A&E attendances on July 18, 2022 and July 19, 2022, with a primary or secondary diagnosis of:**

- **T67 Effects of heat and light**
- **L55 Sunburn**

We can confirm that the Health Board does hold this information. However, to release the specific information in the way that you have requested would mean disclosure of low numbers.

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.

In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach 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.

However, in order to fulfil our obligation under Section 16 of the Act to provide advice and assistance, we can confirm that there were less than 5 A&E attendances during the time period requested (A&E attendances with sunburn mentioned in the patient complaint field).

**2. The number of finished admission episodes on July 18, 2022 and July 19, 2022, with a primary or secondary diagnosis of:**

- **T67 Effects of heat and light**
- **L55 Sunburn**

Zero.

**3. The number of occasions on July 18, 2022, and July 19, 2022, where an occupied ward or clinical area had a daily maximum temperature exceeded 26 °C. Please include each occupied ward or clinical area having a daily maximum of over 26 °C as one incident (e.g. if two wards exceeded the daily maximum temperature for two days and one clinical area exceeded the threshold for one day then the number of occasions to be reported is five).**

We can confirm that the Health Board does not hold this information.