

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_441_22

You asked:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on behalf of Crohn's & Colitis UK to request the following information:

1. To know the number of people who were diagnosed with Inflammatory Bowel Disease in the years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

Our response:

As the initial diagnosis of a patient can occur at differing levels: outpatient consultation, the result of a diagnostic test, inpatient/daycase admission, for example. The Health Board only record diagnoses via clinical coding at the inpatient stage. Therefore, we are unable to provide the number of people diagnosed with Inflammatory Bowel Disease.