

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_466_22

You asked:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

1. the number of patients on the endoscopy waiting list with suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease
2. the number of patients with suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease who are waiting more than 6 weeks for endoscopy.
3. the percentage of patients on the endoscopy waiting list with suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease
4. the percentage of patients with suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease who are waiting more than 6 weeks for endoscopy.

Our response:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 of the Act.

Unfortunately we do not hold this level of referral detail on our electronic systems. The reason for referral would be contained in the free text within the referral form.

As this is not information that the Health Board routinely compiles, we would have to carry out a specific exercise to collate this data. From our preliminary assessment, we estimate 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. Therefore we are unable to provide.