

## **Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_566\_23**

### **You asked:**

I would like to request the following information under the FOI Act.

1. How many refused asylum seekers hold NHS debt?
2. How many female refused asylum seekers hold NHS debt?
3. How many female refused asylum seekers hold NHS debt due to accessing maternity care on the NHS?
4. What is the total amount of NHS debt refused asylum seekers hold in GBP?
5. What is the total amount of NHS debt female refused asylum seekers hold in GBP?
6. What is the total amount of NHS debt female refused asylum seekers hold due to accessing maternity care on the NHS in GBP?

Can you break each data set down per year from 2010/11 to present.

NHS Wales must hold some of this information and must pass this information onto the Home Office because there was a judicial review this summer about a case in which a women was detained for an NHS debt at the airport on her arrival into the UK (<https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Admin/2023/1272.html>).

### **Our response:**

We can confirm that the Health Board does not capture the detailed information requested. We would not be able to identify if they were refused asylum seekers.