

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_60_23

You asked:

This is an information request relating to referrals to the Welsh Gender Service.

Please include the information for each of the following financial years; 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23:

1. The number of patients who have been referred to the Welsh Gender Service within the remit of the health board. Of these, please also provide the following:
2. The number/percentage of patients who have been referred to the Welsh Gender Service who have psychiatric comorbidities
3. The number/percentage of patients that have been referred to the Welsh Gender Service who have reported self-harm, or attempts at suicide in the past

Our response:

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

However, you may wish to contact the Welsh Gender Service or Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (C&V UHB) who may be able to assist you with your request. Their contact details are:

Welsh Gender Service - cav.wgs_enquiries@wales.nhs.uk

C&V UHB - CAV_FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.