

## Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_94\_23

### You asked:

I am writing to make a request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### **Could you please supply me with the following information regarding diagnoses of PMDD nationwide?**

We are only able to provide information that relates to Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board. For a nationwide response, you will need to contact the individual Health Boards directly. To aid and assist you with your request please see contact details for the other Health Boards provided below:

Swansea Bay University Health Board - [FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk)

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board - [abhb.enquiries@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:abhb.enquiries@wales.nhs.uk)

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board - [BCU.FOI@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:BCU.FOI@wales.nhs.uk)

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board - [CAV\\_FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:CAV_FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk)

Powys Teaching Health Board - [Foi.foi@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Foi.foi@wales.nhs.uk)

Hywel Dda University Health Board - [FOI.HywelDda@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI.HywelDda@wales.nhs.uk)

**For each of these questions, please supply the data separated into years. Please provide data on the most recent year available, and on as many previous years to that one as possible under FOI time/cost constraints.**

- 1. How many people have been diagnosed with PMDD in each year?**
- 2. Regarding the total in question 1, how many of these individuals have committed or attempted suicide?**
- 3. Regarding the total in question 1, how many of these individuals were diagnosed with PMDD more than five years after first reporting symptoms?**
- 4. Regarding the total in question 1, how many of these individuals were diagnosed with PMDD more than ten years after first reporting symptoms?**
- 5. Regarding the total in question 1, how many of these individuals were receiving a prescription at any time for the combined contraceptive pill, progesterone-only pill, fluoxetine, or other anti-depressants? (Please provide the data on each prescription separately if possible)**

Due to the way the Health Board records information, we are unable to respond to the questions above as we only record any appropriate diagnosis for inpatients on discharge.

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 and we only record diagnoses via clinical coding at an inpatient stage we are therefore unable to provide the number of patients diagnosed with PMDD.