

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_40_23

You asked:

If possible, I would like to receive as much information you have on infants diagnosed with neonatal abstinence syndrome.

Ideally I would at least find out the number of diagnoses per year over as many years as you have data on.

Under section 21 of the Act, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. We have answered a previous request in relation to the information you require, and this response is published via our [Disclosure Log](#) on the [Cwm Taf University Morgannwg Health Board](#) web site.

For ease of access, we have attached a link directly to the information below:

- [CTMUHB 07 23](#)

Other topics I would be keen to receive information on are:

- 1. Details kept on treatment: how many infants received treatment post diagnosis? What treatment was given? For how long? How long were the infants admitted to the hospital?**
- 2. Details kept on physiological details: any information regarding feeding, sleeping, crying, breathing, temperature, sensory processing (auditory testing, eye testing etc)**
- 3. Details kept on parental involvement: were birth parents involved in the further treatment and did the infant get discharged home to the birth parents or a foster parent?**
- 4. Details kept on long-term health: were there readmissions after being discharged, were long-term data kept such as further developmental delays, further developed diagnoses/disorders?**

We can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. The information you require would/may 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. Therefore, we are unable to provide.