

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_108_23

You asked:

Giving a breakdown of each year, please can you confirm how many pregnant women since 2015 have been assessed as having:

- (a) Gestational Diabetes
- (b) Type 1 Diabetes
- (c) Type 2 Diabetes

Our response:

Unfortunately the Health Board can only provide data from 2020. Prior to this, the data required was not captured centrally. The information for previous years 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.

(a) Gestational diabetes

Diagnosis by year across the Health Board

- 2020- year total=283
- 2021- year total= 201
- 2022- year total=305

This is taking to account

- women who transfer their care from another Health Boards
- women diagnosed on clinical symptoms and/or cannot tolerate Oral Glucose Tolerance Test (OGTT) and have decided to have Blood Glucose (BG) monitoring instead
- from mid-April 2020 to mid-October 2021, HbA1c/fasting venous blood was used to replace OGTT during COVID.

(B) & (C) Pre-existing diabetes mellitus DM (Type 1 T1 and Type 2 T2)

Total yearly number of women with pre-existing diabetes who booked their pregnancy during that year

2020

T1DM =19

T2DM=13

Type of diabetes not specified=13

Total =47

2021

T1DM=19

T2DM=25

Type of diabetes not specified=2

Total =46

2022

T1DM=24

T2DM=15

Total = 39