

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_117_23

You asked:

I would like to make an application under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following information: (please provide a breakdown from 2019 - present, in calendar years not fiscal).

1) How many patients involved in knife crime incidents have been admitted to hospitals within your health-board?

Please see the information requested provided in the table below:

Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 (to date)	Total
Count of Admission	7	6	**	**	**	19

Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. The data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

2) Of those patients admitted, how many died?

Zero.