

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_538_23

You asked:

I have a Freedom of Information (FOI) request related to the number of consultations/admissions for malnutrition and other nutritional deficiencies your health board has recorded.

Q1: Since October 2022, how many people were admitted to hospitals within your trust/health board with either a primary or secondary diagnosis of malnutrition and other nutritional deficiencies?

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Q2: Could I also ask how many people were admitted to hospitals within your trust with a primary or secondary diagnosis of either Rickets, Osteomalacia or Scurvy? Please provide a breakdown of the number of incidents of each illness.

Rickets - 0

Osteomalacia - 0

Scurvy – Less than 5. 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.