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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_395_24

You asked:

I am making a Freedom of Information Request for ICD10 first diagnosis discharge codes and cases per hospital in your health authority, and I hope you can help me with obtaining the following data. Any information must be totally anonymised; however I am requesting the name or the postcode of each hospital as it pertains to the data set.

The first set comprises diagnostic data. There are three columns:

OPCS4: Primary diagnosis ICD-10 4 digit: Number of cases

The other data set deals with procedures/surgery. It has a similar structure:

OPCS4: Primary procedure OPCS-4 digit: Number of cases

The ICD 10 data comprises the range A000 to Q999.

It would be good to obtain the data for the last five years, i.e. 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23.

Our response:

Please see attached results. Noting the following:

- Date period : 01/04/2018 – 31/03/2023
- Princess of Wales Hospital joined CTM from 01/04/2019
- Patients Discharged fully from hospital – final episode diagnosis
- This includes all types of admission
- ICD 10 Diagnosis code given
- First code given, some diagnosis requires two codes but this hard to derive from straight query due to the high number of manifestations in aetiology.
- Code between A% and Q%
- 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.