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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_147_24

You asked:

I'm writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request data for the last five years on the number of hospital admissions in your health board area for:

- **Salmonella**
- **E coli**
- **Campylobacter**

Please see the information provided below for the date range 01/03/2019 to 29/02/2024

- Salmonella = 90
- E coli = less than 5
- Campylobacter = 179

Please note the following:

- The Princess of Wales hospital joined Cwm Taf Morgannwg on 01/04/2024. Therefore, the accuracy or completeness of the data prior to this date cannot be guaranteed.
- The data is based on the episodes that have been coded, please be aware there could be a delay in the coding process and if this data is re-produced on a future date the figures could change.
- Where the figures are 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.

Please can I also have data on the number of cases where people were initially admitted to hospital as a result of salmonella, e coli or campylobacter, compared to the number of people who developed one of those conditions whilst in hospital?

Developed Whilst in Hospital - date range 01/03/2019 to 29/02/2024

- Salmonella = 10
- E coli = Less than 5
- Campylobacter = 45

Please note the following:

- The clinical codes used to produce this data for these conditions could appear anywhere in the diagnosis, so we cannot guarantee the patient developed these conditions during their stay. They could have been present at the time of admission.
- Please be aware there could be a delay in the coding process and if this data is re-produced on a future date, the figures could change.
- Where the figures are less than 5, the exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved (Section 40 (2) applied as above).