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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_178_24

You asked:

I am conducting a small research project to investigate the potential effects of domestic abuse on people's mental and physical health in different areas of Wales. The research aims to identify areas where further research and resources might be beneficial.

Physical Health-

- 1. Number of referrals for treatment to physical injuries due to disclosed domestic abuse or sexual assault**
- 2. Number of referrals for physical injuries suspected to be caused from domestic abuse or sexual assault**
- 3. The number of patients who attended hospital and disclosed domestic abuse**
- 4. The number of patients who disclosed domestic abuse to midwife or health visitors**
- 5. The number of patients who disclosed domestic abuse to another member of staff from the health board**

1 - 5 We can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. The information you require may 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.

We do however capture the number of referrals to MARAC (Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference). Although, this data would not answer your specific questions. If you do require this data, please let us know.

- 6. The number of patients who attended GP surgery and disclosed domestic abuse**

The Health Board does not hold this information.

I kindly request the following information regarding referrals to the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) in your health board area:

- 7. Number of referrals to CAMHS: For each year from 1st of January-31st of December, please provide the total number of referrals received by CAMHS in the following periods:**
 - 2023**
 - 2018**
 - 2013**
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 - 2023 - 3820**
 - 2018 - 3176**

- 2013 – data not available

8. Number of referrals receiving a full assessment: For each year mentioned above, please provide the number of referrals that progressed to a full assessment by CAMHS.

- 2023 - 3735
- 2018 – data not available
- 2013 – data not available

9. Number of referrals declined: For each year mentioned above, please provide the number of referrals that were declined by CAMHS.

- 2023 - 1247
- 2018 - 647
- 2013 – data not available

10. Number of referrals with high ACE score: For each year mentioned above, please provide the number of referrals involving children and young people under 18 who had an Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE score) of 4 or over.

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11. Number of referrals with domestic abuse history: For each year mentioned above, please provide the number of referrals involving children and young people under 18 who had a history of witnessing or being subjected to domestic abuse.

Please see response to question 10 (Section 12 applied).

12. Number of diagnosed children with additional needs and trauma history: For each academic year mentioned above, please provide the number of children and young people under 18 who:

- a. Were diagnosed with or suspected to have additional learning needs or additional behavioural needs.**
- b. Were also known to have experienced childhood trauma (including witnessing or being subjected to domestic abuse). If possible please specify the type of additional learning or behavioural needs identified**

Please see response to question 10 (Section 12 applied).

Adult Mental Health:

For each year from 1st of January- 31st of December for following years: 2023, 2018, 2013

13. Number of all referrals to Adult Mental Health Team

2023 - 32,203*

*This includes only those services who record their activity electronically.

2018 & 2013 - Data is not available. We are only able to provide data from 2023 onwards due to the establishment and transition to Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board in 2019.

14. Number of referrals that progressed to a full assessment by Adult Mental Health Team

2023 - 21,794*

*This includes only those services who record their activity electronically

2018 & 2013

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15. For each year mentioned above, please provide the number of referrals that were declined by Adult Mental Health Team

2023 - 3,048*

*This includes only those services who record their activity electronically

2018 & 2013

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16. For each year mentioned above, please provide the number of referrals of patients who had an Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE score) of 4 or over.

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17. For each year mentioned above, please provide the number of referrals involving patients who had a history of witnessing domestic abuse

Please see response to question 16 (Section 12 applied).

18. For each year mentioned above, please provide the number of patients who had been a victim of domestic abuse in their lifetime

Please see response to question 16 (Section 12 applied).

19. For each year mentioned above, please provide the number of patients who have perpetrated domestic abuse in their lifetime

Please see response to question 16 (Section 12 applied).

If the data cannot be provided for all the requested categories, please provide data that is available. I understand that some of this information might be sensitive and subject to data protection regulations. I would be grateful if you could anonymize the data to the extent possible while still fulfilling the request