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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_243_24

You asked:

I am writing to submit a formal request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am seeking clarification on the substance misuse coverage provided within your Accident and Emergency (A&E) departments.

Could you kindly provide the following details regarding your substance misuse coverage in each of your A&E departments:

1. What hours during the week are substance misuse teams available in each A&E department?
2. What hours during the weekend are substance misuse teams available in each A&E department?
3. How many dedicated staff members (e.g. nurses, counsellors, social workers) are allocated to manage cases related to substance misuse in each of your A&E departments?
4. How many patients were seen by each substance misuse team in the last 12 months (May 2023 – April 2024)?

Our response:

Within Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board, we do not have a dedicated Substance Misuse Team that covers Accident and Emergency (A&E) departments. We are therefore, unable to provide the information required.

For those patients who present to A&E with substance misuse issues, there are a variety of mental health professionals who will provide an assessment depending on which A&E they attend. For those who present to the Princess of Wales Hospital, a team of Substance Misuse Liaison Nurses provide a seven day service within the hospital. Elsewhere there is no specific provision for substance misuse. We do have an Alcohol Care Team in place in all main hospitals who will pick up emergency alcohol related admissions.