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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_598_24

You asked:

Q1: Since July 2024, how many people were admitted to hospitals within your trust or health board with either a primary or secondary diagnosis of malnutrition?

Since July 2024, we can confirm that less than 5 patients were admitted with Malnutrition.

Please note exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved. This is due to the potential risk of identification if we released the number of patients for the specific year who have been admitted with this condition, which might then be linked with other information available in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. Therefore, 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.

Q2: If it does not exceed the FOI cost threshold, could I also ask how many people were admitted to hospitals within your trust or health board with a primary or secondary diagnosis of either Rickets, Osteomalacia or Scurvy? Please provide a breakdown of the number of incidents of each illness. Again, we are looking for the figure since July 2024.

We can confirm that since July 2024, there have been no (zero) patients admitted with Rickets, Osteomalacia or Scurvy.

Please note - there could be a delay in the coding process, as a result some cases (Q1&2) may be awaiting coding and would therefore not be included in these results.