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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_529_24

You asked:

I am writing to you to make a FOI request for **anonymised** data concerning **charges made to overseas visitors for non-urgent care in the period from 1 January 2019 - 1 January 2024**.

Please could you provide the data from your trust on the following:

1. **Invoice amount** for all patients subject to charges
2. **Nationality** of patients charged during the stated time period
3. **Ethnicity** of patients charged during the stated time period

Our response:

1. **Invoice amount** for all patients subject to charges

Under section 21 of the Act, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. We have answered a previous request in relation to overseas visitors – invoice amounts which contains the information you require and this response is published via our [Disclosure Log](#) on the [Cwm Taf University Morgannwg Health Board](#) web site.

For ease of access, we have attached a link directly to the information below:

- [CTMUHB 411 24](#) (Please see Financial Info).

2. **Nationality** of patients charged during the stated time period
3. **Ethnicity** of patients charged during the stated time period

The Health Board will not provide the specific details of nationality or ethnicity of patients, due to the small numbers involved. We consider that there is a potential risk for the individual to be identified from the information provided if this was disclosed, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. 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.