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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_471_24

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act please may I request data on the following for the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023?

1. How many women under 55 were diagnosed with of uterine leiomyosarcoma within the Health Board?

We can confirm that the Health Board does hold this information. However, to release the specific information in the way that you have requested would mean disclosure of low numbers.

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.

In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach 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.

However, in order to fulfil our obligation under Section 16 of the Act to provide advice and assistance, we can confirm that for the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 the total number of women under 55 that were diagnosed with of uterine leiomyosarcoma within the Health Board, was less than 5.

2. How many women were diagnosed with uterine leiomyosarcoma following the malignant transformation of a fibroid within the Health Board?

Please see response to question 1.