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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_195_25

You asked:

I am writing to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please could you provide the following information that is attached in the word document for the individual free-standing maternity units, alongside maternity units and obstetrician led labour wards:

Prince Charles Hospital
Princess of Wales Hospital
Royal Glamorgan Hospital
Tirion Birth Centre, Royal Glamorgan Hospital

Our response:

As requested, please see attachments a - f, noting the following.

- Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

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. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. 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.

- The Health Board is withholding the name and contact details of the perineal clinic leads. This decision has been made as it is not within the expectations of the individuals that their personal data would be put into the public domain. This information is classed as personal data of third parties and is therefore being withheld in accordance with section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) by virtue of section 40 (3) (a) (i) of the Act which permits a public authority to withhold personal data other than the requester's where the disclosure would breach a Data Protection Principle.

The Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA) / General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) defines personal data as data which relates to a living individual

who can be identified solely from that data or from that data and other information which is in the possession of the data controller.

- Personal Information is held by Data Controllers on the basis of the exercise of functions identified in the formal notification to the Information Commissioner. Any processing of that personal information outside of those functions may be unlawful. Furthermore the General Data Protection regulation and Data Protection Act 2018 makes provision for a data subject to exercise a right to prevent processing in particular circumstances. The data subject shall have the right to object, on grounds relating to his or her particular situation, at any time to processing of personal data concerning him or her which is based on point (e) or (f) of Article 6 (1), including profiling based on those provisions where personal data are processed for direct marketing purposes.

We can confirm that the individual captured by this request has stated that they do not wish their personal data to be used for direct marketing purposes.