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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_14_25

You asked:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from this trust. Please may you provide me with:

1) How many secondary school aged pupils have arrived at A&E by ambulance as a result of vaping recorded during the years 2022, 2023 and 2024?

2024 = Less than 5.

2023 = 0

2022 = 0

2) How many secondary school aged pupils have needed to be admitted to hospital as a result of vaping recorded during the years 2022, 2023 and 2024?

2024 = Less than 5.

2023 = 0

2022 = 0

3) Of those admitted to hospital, please list the number of admissions according to age during the years 2022, 2023 and 2024?:

***11 to 12 years old**

***13 to 15 years old**

***16 years old**

*** 17 to 18 years old**

Due to the low numbers, this information is being withheld.

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.

4) How many of those vaping incidents with secondary school pupils recorded during the years 2022, 2023 and 2024, contained the following substances:

THC; = Less than 5

Spice;

THC & Spice

Please note:

- Patient may belong to another University Health Board area.
- Cannot guarantee if patients attend a secondary school.
- Where the figures are less than 5, the exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

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