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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_24_25

You asked:

I would like to make an application under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following information: (please provide the figures from January 2022 - present, in calendar years not fiscal).

1. How many admissions of children (persons under the age of 18) were made to hospitals for allergic reactions and anaphylaxis caused by food? Please breakdown of the data per year, and according to the type and cause of allergic reaction or anaphylaxis.

2. 1. How many admissions of adults (persons aged 18 and over) were made to hospitals for allergic reactions and anaphylaxis caused by food? Please breakdown of the data per year, and according to the type and cause of allergic reaction or anaphylaxis.

Our response:

Please see response provided in the table below, noting the following:

- Patient may belong to another Health Board area.
- Child means <18.
- Adult is 18+.
- Where data is reliant on clinical coding, there is a delay – therefore data may be incomplete and would not be compatible to previous data.
- 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.

Count of Admission							
	2022		2023		2024		Total
	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	
Allergy to food	**	16	**	9	0	6	71
Anaphylactic reaction due to food	7	**	**	10	5	7	

