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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_27_25

You asked:

Please can you provide statistics for:

1. A count of finished consultant episodes (FCEs) with an external cause code of bitten or struck by a dog, 2007-08 to 2023-24 and partial year data for April 2024 to the end of December 2024.
2. A count of finished consultant episodes (FCEs) with an external cause code of bitten or struck by a dog, with a main or secondary operative procedure for repair/closure of skin and reconstruction surgery by age group, 2007-08 to 2023-24 and partial year data for April 2024 to the end of December 2024.

Our response:

Please see our response provided below, noting the following:

- Patients may belong to another Health Board area
- Please be aware that the Princess of Wales (POW) hospital did not become part of CTM until 01/04/2019. Therefore due to the timeframe requested, the information prior to this relates to the previous Cwm Taf area only and does not reflect the boundary change. Any information requests (prior to April 1 2019) relating to the previous Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board area (POW) would need to be redirected to FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk
- Limited data available, when going as far back as 2008.
- 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.

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Episodes	Financial Year
**	2008/2009
25	2009/2010
19	2010/2011
18	2011/2012
29	2012/2013
32	2013/2014
38	2014/2015
27	2015/2016
27	2016/2017
27	2017/2018
26	2018/2019
30	2019/2020
21	2020/2021
37	2021/2022
34	2022/2023
39	2023/2024
19	2024/2025

2. A count of finished consultant episodes (FCEs) with an external cause code of bitten or struck by a dog, with a main or secondary operative procedure for repair/closure of skin and reconstruction surgery by age group, 2007-08 to 2023-24 and partial year data for April 2024 to the end of December 2024.

Episodes	Financial Year
**	2008/2009
**	2009/2010
5	2010/2011
**	2011/2012
6	2012/2013
15	2013/2014
11	2014/2015
7	2015/2016
5	2016/2017
6	2017/2018
6	2018/2019
**	2019/2020
5	2020/2021
7	2021/2022
8	2022/2023
12	2023/2024
5	2024/2025