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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_323_25

You asked:

I would like to know, since January 2020 and up to your most recently available data:

1. How many patients have been treated in your health board that had a family history of consanguinity? *(all patients that have been flagged as having a family history of consanguinity, regardless of their particular reason for being treated).*
2. What has been the total cost of care for these patients?

Our response:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 of the Act.

In completing a search for the information requested, the Health Board has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded. To retrieve the information requested would require a manual search through all individual records.

As this is not information that the Health Board routinely compiles, we would have to carry out a specific exercise to retrieve and collate this data. From our preliminary assessment, we estimate that to comply with your request would exceed the appropriate costs limit under Section 12 (cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Under the Act there is an allowance of 18 hours, to comply with a request and the cost limit set within the Fees Regulations for this amount of work (18 hours) is £450. The Fees Regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.

The Health Board has therefore relied upon the Section 12 exemption of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is refusing your request.

In order to comply with our obligation set out in section 16 of the Act, to provide help and assistance, information can be found on the [All Wales Medical Genomics Service \(AWMGS\)](#) website or you may wish to contact [Cardiff and Wales University Health Board](#), whom provide the AWMG Service. Email - CAV.FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk