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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_275_25

You asked:

1. Please provide the number of admissions for both of these codes, separately.
 - 63.8: Other habit and impulse disorders
 - 63.9: Habit and impulse disorder, unspecified

During the following periods:

- a. 2020/21
- b. 2021/22
- c. 2022/23
- d. 2023/24
- e. 2024/25
- f. 2025-to date

2. What is the age and gender of those mentioned above?

Our response:

We can confirm that the Health Board does hold this information. However, to release the specific information in the way that you have requested would mean disclosure of low numbers.

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.

In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach 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.

However, in order to fulfil our obligation under Section 16 of the Act to provide advice and assistance, we can confirm that during the periods requested, there were seven (7) admissions in total. The majority of which were Male and over 28 years of age.

Please note:

- Date Period 01/04/2020 onwards.
- Where data is reliant on clinical coding, there is a delay – therefore data may be incomplete.
- Same patient could have been admitted more than once.
- Patient may belong to another Health Board area.