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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_157_25

Thank you for your request for information, regarding Ectopic pregnancies in PCH. Please find the response from Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board set out below:

You asked:

Please note that we only require the information for the period 01 January 2023 to 01 January 2024

1. What is the annual number of patients you see in your unit with an early pregnancy complication?

1357 patients.

2. How many patients were diagnosed as an ectopic pregnancy?

27.

3. How many patients were treated as a pregnancy of unknown location?

Unfortunately, we were unable to obtain this data.

4. Of the PUL group, how many patients went on to be confirmed as an ectopic pregnancy?

We can confirm that out of the 27 ectopic pregnancies that were diagnosed, less than 5 were originally classed as PUL.

Where the figures are less than 5, 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.

5. Number of reported patient safety incidents related to ectopic pregnancy?

Please see response to Q6.

6. For each incident, please specify degree of harm:

- No harm - 9
- Near miss - 0
- Low - 8
- Moderate – Less than 5*
- Severe - 0

For each moderate/severe incident, please specify details (e.g. late diagnosis, haemorrhage, etc).

* The Health Board will not provide specific details due to the small numbers involved. It considers 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. Therefore, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board has relied upon section 40(2) of the Act in respect of this element of your request.

7. How many moderate/severe incidents went on to be declared as a serious incident?

None.

8. What was the learning for the serious incidents if any?

No serious incidents reported.