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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_233_25

You asked:

I'm making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please could you provide me with the following information for the hospital(s) within your Health Board:

The number of A&E attendances for which "ketamine" was recorded – either in the patient notes or in the free text field "reason for visit".

Could you please provide me with these figures for the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 [most up-to-date figure available]:

Could you please break down these figures by age group.

Our response:

Please see the data provided below, noting the following:

- Date Period 01/01/2020 – 21/05/2025.
- Paediatric defined as 0-16.
- Patient may have attended more than once.
- Patient may belong to another Health Board area.
- We have additionally checked Triage Comments – But note, it can say 'no Ketamine' we have just checked for the free text Ketamine
- 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.

- This does not include patients' paper notes, as this would require a manual trawl and exceed the 18 hour (£250) FOIA limit - Section 12.

Attendances	Age Group	Calendar Year
8	Paediatrics	2020
13	Adult	2020
0	Geriatrics (65+)	2020
0	Paediatrics	2021
23	Adult	2021
0	Geriatrics (65+)	2021
**	Paediatrics	2022
29	Adult	2022
0	Geriatrics (65+)	2022
**	Paediatrics	2023
50	Adult	2023
**	Geriatrics (65+)	2023
11	Paediatrics	2024
79	Adult	2024
**	Geriatrics (65+)	2024
**	Paediatrics	2025
29	Adult	2025
**	Geriatrics (65+)	2025