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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_229_26

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding reports of severe allergic reactions in those under 16 in Wales.

1a) How many hospital admissions have occurred due to allergic reaction in individuals under 16 years old in the last 5 years?

202.

1b) Of these, please provide a breakdown of the causes of the allergic reactions.

Please see breakdown provided in the table below. Noting - 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.

Admissions	AllergyType
**	Allergic and dietetic gastroenteritis and colitis
**	Allergic contact dermatitis, unspecified cause
**	Allergic rhinitis due to pollen
**	Allergic rhinitis, unspecified
60	Allergy, unspecified
30	Anaphylactic shock due to adverse food reaction
53	Other adverse food reactions, not elsewhere classified
**	Other allergic rhinitis
44	Other and unspecified drugs, medicaments and biological substances
**	Unspecified adverse effect of drug or medicament

1c) If possible, please provide data on how many of these occurred on school premises.

5 (five).

Please note the following:

- Date Period 01/04/2020 – 31/03/2026.
- Patient may belong to another Health Board area.
- Same patient may have been admitted more than once.
- Only if admitted via A&E 'Where Happen' stated school.