



Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_125_26

You asked:

I would be grateful if you would treat the following correspondence as a request for disclosure of the following information, under Freedom of Information law. I've been told by the Welsh government the information below would be held by Area Planning Boards and by your health board's media team that this needs to be an FOI request rather than a standard media enquiry.

Description of information sought:

1. For your area planning board area, could you please provide the figures you have for 01/04/2024 to 31/03/2025 and any more recent figures if they are available which show:

a) the number of adults in opiate substance misuse treatment

Please see the tables below, which sets out the number of adults who were prescribed long-acting buprenorphine (including Buvidal) within the CTM area. This information is reported quarterly to the Area Planning Board.

01/04/24 to 31/03/25

CTM	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Number of adults prescribed long-acting buprenorphine	848	760	715	652

01/04/25 to 31/12/25

CTM	Q1	Q2	Q3
Number of adults prescribed long-acting buprenorphine	597	638	655

b) the number of adults being prescribed long-acting buprenorphine (broken down by the various strengths and/or if it is an implant if that level of detail is available and disclosable)

We can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

c) if the answer to (b) is not possible, please provide the number of adults who have long-acting buprenorphine recorded on a Sub-Intervention Review

Please see response to 1b (Section 12 applied).