



Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_153_26

You asked:

I am trying to put together a project to look at the incidence and epidemiology of very early childhood obsessive compulsive disorder. This would be primary OCD, not children with autism, ADHD etc with OCD traits. The code is ICD10 code would be paediatric OCD F42- F42.9

Would it be possible, if the data even exists, to supply the number of NEW Wales cases by year seen by psychiatrists/psychologists/paediatricians in children aged between 5-9; 10-14 years old. Would you have FCE for OP/IP for this condition. Appreciate FCE may not represent single individual patients but consultant paediatric episodes/

The data I have received for England isn't well described and was hoping Wales may collect more complete information.

Our response:

We can confirm that the Health Board are only able to provide inpatients as outpatients are non-coded. Please see the information provided below, noting the following:

- Date Period 2019 – current (No one admitted so far in 2026).
- Patient may belong to another Health Board area.
- Same patient could have been admitted more than once.
- 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	Age Bracket	Calendar Year
**	10-14	2019
**	5-9	2019
7	10-14	2020
**	5-9	2020
**	10-14	2021
5	5-9	2021

6	10-14	2022
6	10-14	2023
**	5-9	2023
7	10-14	2024
**	5-9	2024
**	10-14	2025
**	5-9	2025

Total inpatients - 47.