

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/20/154
Childhood Cancer 1st Jan 2010 – 31 Dec 2019

Request details

I am requesting this information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Can you tell me how many diagnoses of childhood cancer (Under 16) have were recorded by the Children's Hospital for Wales (CHfW) as a Principal Treatment Centre between 1st January 2010 and 31st December 2019? I need the information broken down by the Parliamentary Constituency they were registered as living in at the time of their diagnosis. I do not need any specific information just the raw numbers please.

Response details

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet. Please note the data provided assumes that the CHfW would be the principal treatment centre for any patient aged 0-16yrs with a diagnosis of cancer referred to C&V. Due to the way the data is recorded in Canisc, it was not possible to reliably identify C&V/CHfW as the 1st definitive treatment site in all cases.

The data contains primary malignancies only (recurrences are not included). Regarding your request for the information to be broken down by the Parliamentary Constituency the UHB does not hold this data. To comply with our Section 16 obligation, the duty to provide advice and assistance, I can advise that we do hold data on Electoral Wards which is included on the attached spreadsheet. Years 2010 + 2011 have been omitted due to confidence in total numbers recorded in the system at that time.