

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/20/284**  
**Smoke Inhalation**

**Request details**

I would be grateful if the data described below could be supplied under this FoI request. It does not appear in any publications and is requested as part of research for Fire Investigation training.

The information requested is a search of:  
Records to establish the attendance at hospital by Police Officers or Police Community Support Officers for the treatment of smoke inhalation.

The clinical codings for smoke inhalation are under the category Exposure to smoke and flames, X00 - X09, as per the ICD10 three character codes.

Occupation is listed as special category data as per GDPR, and searching on the keyword "Police" in the occupation field should be a relevant search term.

I require statistics that cover the previous four years i.e. 16/17, 17/18, 18/19, 19/20 for all search results where records contain the relevant occupation search term and one of ten clinical codes.

**Response details**

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold this information, as it only holds data on Occupation for a limited number of records. To comply with our Section 16 obligation, the duty to advise and assist, the UHB can provide the following limited held information:

- A search based on 'smoke' has retrieved 290 records during the relevant period.
- Of these 290, Occupation is held for only 52 records.
- Of these 52, only 1 is recorded as 'police'.