

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/20/057

Erectile Dysfunction (ED)

Request details

Under the Freedom of Information Act, could you please provide the following information for each the last five calendar years (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019), broken down by year:

- 1. The number of patients given an initial assessment for erectile dysfunction (ED) or distress arising from ED in your health board area, broken down in the following way with regards to their age - 16-24, 25-40, 40-60, 60 plus.**

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) do not hold this information. Under our Section 16 obligation, the duty to provide advice and assistance the UHB would like to advise that the initial assessment and treatment of ED can occur in Urology, Rookwood Hospital and Primary Care, as well as the Department of Sexual Health. The Urology Department does not hold a specific clinic. Instead, there is an ad-hoc arrangement whereby one of the Clinical Nurse Specialists sees patients, but this is for patients post-surgery for prostate cancer only. Patients are regularly seen at Rookwood Hospital regarding ED. However, these are patients with spinal cord injuries and not ED alone.

The below table represents patients given an initial assessment in the Department of Sexual Health only.

Patients Given Initial Assessment						
	16-24	25-40	41-60	Over 60	Total	Youngest
2015	0	17	31	5	53	28
2016	0	3	3	0	6	34
2017	3	40	26	11	80	22
2018	3	16	60	60	139	19
2019	12	35	40	17	104	19
Total	18	111	160	93	382	122

- 2. The number of patients referred to specialist teams after presenting with suspected erectile dysfunction or distress arising from ED, broken down in the following way with regards to their age - 16-24, 25-40, 40-60, 60 plus.**

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- 3. The number of patients prescribed medication or some other treatment for erectile dysfunction, broken down in the following way with regards to their age - 16-24, 25-40, 40-60, 60 plus.**

For 1, 2 and 3, can you provide the age of the youngest patient/patients assessed/referred/prescribed medication for each year.

The UHB does not hold this information in respect of patients assessed in the Urology Department or Rookwood Hospital. Under our Section 16 obligation, the duty to provide advice and assistance, the UHB would like to advise you that prescribing data regarding the number of GP prescription items written is available by clicking on the following link;

<http://www.primarycareservices.wales.nhs.uk/data-publications>

Please find the attached spreadsheet in respect of ED treatments prescribed by the Department of Sexual Health only.