

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/20/245

Achalasia

Request details

We will be grateful if you can provide anonymised data (number of children, their age at diagnosis and gender) of all children below the age of 16 years who were diagnosed in your hospital with achalasia (ICD code K22.0). Separately, also provide the number, age at time of operation and gender of children who have had myotomy (OPCS code G09.1) between April 2008 to April 2020.

Response details

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) identified 6 patients aged under 16 coded with Achalasia – the first table shows their age and the financial year of the **first** time that they appear with this diagnosis. Please note that this data does not represent activity outside of the inpatient or daycase setting (e.g. outpatient data).

First Coding of K220 - Achalasia in patients aged under 16

Age	Financial Year	Sex
15	2009/2010	M
0	2010/2011	F
15	2010/2011	F
10	2012/2013	F
2	2015/2016	F
10	2019/2020	F

Additionally, the UHB has identified three patients coded with G091 as having undergone a Heller's Myotomy.