

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/20/124
Men's Mental Health

1. The number of men diagnosed with mental health issues from 2009-2019

In completing a search for the information requested, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded or collated. To retrieve the information requested would require a manual search through individual records and the UHB considers that this would exceed the limit set within regulations for responding to a request. The UHB has therefore relied upon the Section 12 exemption ('Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit') of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is refusing your request.

The UHB has estimated that to complete the work needed to respond to this request would exceed the time limit as set within regulations to respond to a Freedom of Information Act request. Under the Act there is an allowance of two and a half days, or 18 hours, to comply with a request and the cost limit set within the fees regulations for this amount of work (18 hours) is £450 for the UHB. The fees regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.

2. The types of mental health issues diagnosed in men from 2009-2019

Please refer to question 1

3. The number of prescriptions given for mental health issues in men from 2009-2019

Please refer to question 1, under our Section 16 obligation, the duty to advise and assist I would like to inform you that primary care prescribing data can be found on the following link:

<http://www.primarycareservices.wales.nhs.uk/general-practice-prescribing-data-extrac>

4. A breakdown by age of men diagnosed for mental health issues from 2009-2019

Please refer to question 1

5. The number of men who have received treatment and are no longer being given medication for a mental health problem from 2009-2019

Please refer to question 1

6. The number of men who have received treatment and are still being given medication for a mental health problem from 2009-2019

Please refer to question 1