

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/20/126

Mental Health Sexual Therapy

Request details

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

- 1. The number of patients given an initial assessment for a sexually-related mental health condition in your health board area, broken down in the following way with regards to their age and gender, men: 16-24, 25-40, 40-60, 60 plus, women: 16-24, 25-40, 40-60, 60 plus, gender not specified or specified other than male and female: 16-24, 25-40, 40-60, 60 plus**

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 number of patients referred for mental health sexual therapy, psychosexual counselling or any form of talking therapy relating to sexual issues in your health board area, broken down in the following way with regards to their age and gender, men: 16-24, 25-40, 40-60, 60 plus, women: 16-24, 25-40, 40-60, 60, gender not specified or specified other than male and female: 16-24, 25-40, 40-60, 60 plus.**

Please refer to Question 1.

- 3. The age of the youngest patient referred for mental health sexual therapy, psychosexual counselling or any form of talking therapy relating to sexual issues in each of the years above.**

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4. The number of patients in your health board area who have undergone a labiaplasty (vulva operation), broken down in the following way with regards to their age: Under 18, 18-24, 25-40, 40-60, 60 plus for each of the years above.

Number of patients who have undergone a labiaplasty (vulva operation), with OPCS Codes P055, P056 & P057 in any clinical coding position, broken down in age groups: Under 18, 18-24, 25-39, 40-59, 60 plus, by year:

Count	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
25-39	1	5	1	2	1	10
40-59	1	1	1			3
18-24		1	1			2
60+		2				2
Total	2	9	3	2	1	17

5. The age of the youngest patient in your health board area who has undergone a labiaplasty in each of these years.

The age of the youngest patient in the health board area who has undergone a labiaplasty in each year.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Patient Age	34	21	24	30	29