

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/22/506

ADHD Referrals

Information Requested:

1. I would like a breakdown please, year by year, of how many adults in total have been referred to Vale Locality CMHT in Barry Hospital for an adult ADHD assessment since the dept have been practising from Barry hospital, having previously been located at Amy Evans.
2. From the figure provided to Q1, please provide a breakdown of how many people have successfully gone on to be diagnosed with ADHD each year.
3. Thirdly, I would like to know how many patients Dr Seb Viola has seen for suspected ADHD since he has been practicing as a Consultant Psychiatrist and of these, how many people did he diagnose with ADHD? Again, I would be grateful if this information could be broken down into individual months and years please.

Response details:

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 patient 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.