

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/22/417**

**Obesity**

**Information Requested:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can I request the following information?

1) The number of people who were diagnosed as obese in each of the following years, categorised into age, gender and ethnicity

2018 - 2019

2019 - 2020

2020 - 2021

2021 - to date 2022

**Response details:**

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold this information. Under Section 16 of the FOIA, which provides us with the duty to advise and assist, the UHB can inform you that population data on obesity is not routinely collected by the UHB. Typically, people will be diagnosed on attendance at their GP and this data would likely be held by local practices.