

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/22/419

Assaults

Information Requested:

In the period 2017-2022, how many 16-25-year olds left the University Hospital of Wales trauma unit with life changing injuries, as a result of a weapon wound related to violence?

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 the UHB does not record injuries under a definition of "life changing injuries". However, the UHB can confirm that it does capture diagnosis data for inpatient and daycase activity using the ICD-10 clinical coding classification. If you would like to provide specific clinical codes that define both the injuries and the relevant assault "cause" codes, the UHB may be able to retrieve information based on this.

A full list of ICD-10 codes is available online: <https://icd.who.int/browse10/2019/en#/>