

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/204
Adult Neurological & Mental Health Services

Information Requested:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information regarding adult neurological and mental health services for Cardiff and Vale University Health Board. Please provide answers on the attached and accompanying Excel spreadsheet.

For the avoidance of doubt, when referring to the terms 'neurological' and 'neurological disorders', please include; brain injury (including acquired brain injury and traumatic brain injury), spinal injury, neuro-disabilities (including but not limited to Parkinson's disease, early-onset dementia, multiple sclerosis, motor neurone disease, Huntington's disease, cerebral palsy and epilepsy), stroke, neurobehavioural rehabilitation and cognitive rehabilitation. This list is meant as a guide and is by no means exhaustive.

For the avoidance of doubt, when referring to the term 'mental health needs', please include; anxiety, depression, personality disorder, severe affective disorders, schizophrenia, and mental ill-health that causes challenging behaviour, all of which are to such a degree that the person experiences significant impairment and as such is unable to care for themselves independently. This list is meant as a guide and is by no means exhaustive.

1. Who within the Health Board has the commissioning responsibility for adults with mental health needs? Please provide their:
 - a. Name
 - b. Job title
 - c. Telephone number
 - d. Email address

2. Who within the Health Board has the commissioning responsibility for adults with neurological disorders? Please provide their:
 - a. Name
 - b. Job title
 - c. Telephone number
 - d. Email address

For questions 3 through 8, please supply the following information for the financial years 2019/20 to 2022/23, and where possible, the budgeted or most up-to-date projection available for 2023/24. Please include the data from all funding streams, including CHC, S117s etc.

3. Please provide the total number of adults (18 to 64 years old) with a primary support reason of mental health needs who have been funded during the financial year in the following settings:
 - a. Nursing care homes
 - b. Residential care homes (without nursing)
 - c. Supported living
 - d. Inpatient mental health hospital beds (please include all inpatient beds, such as acute, PICU, secure and locked rehabilitation etc.)

4. Please provide the gross total expenditure on adults (18 to 64 years old) with a primary support reason of mental health needs funded during the financial year in the following settings:
 - a. Nursing care homes
 - b. Residential care homes (without nursing)
 - c. Supported living
 - d. Inpatient mental health hospital beds (please include all inpatient beds, such as acute, PICU, secure and locked rehabilitation etc.)

5. Please provide the average and highest weekly expenditure (fee) per individual throughout the financial year for adults (18 to 64 years old) with a primary support reason of mental health needs funded in the following settings:
 - a. Nursing care homes
 - b. Residential care homes (without nursing)
 - c. Supported living
 - d. Inpatient mental health hospital beds (please include all inpatient beds, such as acute, PICU, secure and locked rehabilitation etc.)

6. Please provide the average and highest hourly expenditure (fee) per individual throughout the financial year for adults (18 to 64 years old) with a primary support reason of mental health needs funded in the following settings:
 - a. Nursing care homes
 - b. Residential care homes (without nursing)
 - c. Supported living
 - d. Inpatient mental health hospital beds (please include all inpatient beds, such as acute, PICU, secure and locked rehabilitation etc.)

7. Please provide the total number of adults (18 to 64 years old) with a primary support reason of a neurological disorder who have been funded during the financial year in the following settings:
 - a. Nursing care homes
 - b. Residential care homes (without nursing)
 - c. Supported living
 - d. Inpatient hospital beds (please include all inpatient beds, such as acute, PICU, secure and locked rehabilitation etc.)

- 8. Please provide the gross total expenditure on adults (18 to 64 years old) with a primary support reason of a neurological disorder funded during the financial year in the following settings:**
- Nursing care homes**
 - Residential care homes (without nursing)**
 - Supported living**
 - Inpatient hospital beds (please include all inpatient beds, such as acute, PICU, secure and locked rehabilitation etc.)**
- 9. Please provide the average and highest weekly expenditure (fee) per individual throughout the financial year for adults (18 to 64 years old) with a primary support reason of a neurological disorder funded in the following settings:**
- Nursing care homes**
 - Residential care homes (without nursing)**
 - Supported living**
 - Inpatient hospital beds (please include all inpatient beds, such as acute, PICU, secure and locked rehabilitation etc.)**
- 10. Please provide the average and highest hourly expenditure (fee) per individual throughout the financial year for adults (18 to 64 years old) with a primary support reason of a neurological disorder funded in the following settings:**
- Nursing care homes**
 - Residential care homes (without nursing)**
 - Supported living**
 - Inpatient hospital beds (please include all inpatient beds, such as acute, PICU, secure and locked rehabilitation etc.)**

Response Details

Questions 1 & 2

After considering your request, the UHB believes that the data requested is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

Questions 3,4 & 5

Please find the attached excel spreadsheet

Question 6

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.

Questions 7,8,9 & 10

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) do not hold this information. Under our Section 16 obligation, the duty to provide advice and assistance I can advise that the UHB do not categorise patients against the term 'neurological disorder'.