

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/096
Ukrainian Nationals' Mental Health

Information Requested:

- 1) Since 24 February 2022, how many Ukrainian nationals have been referred to access mental health services in the health board/hospital trust area?

If possible and if it does not exceed the cost threshold, please advise how many of those nationals were referred with PTSD listed as a factor.

- 2) Since 24 February 2022, how many Ukrainian nationals - under the age of 18 - have been referred to access mental health services in the health board/hospital trust area?

If possible and if it does not exceed the cost threshold, please advise how many of those nationals - under the age of 18 - were referred with PTSD listed as a factor.

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 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit') and is refusing your requests.

The UHB has estimated that to complete the work needed to respond to these requests 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.