Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Caerdydd a'r Fro
Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/200
Domestic Abuse

Physical Health-

- **Number of referrals for treatment to physical injuries due to disclosed domestic abuse or sexual assault**

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (CAVUHB) does not hold this information.

- **Number of referrals for physical injuries suspected to be caused from domestic abuse or sexual assault**

Of the 870 Ask and Act referrals, 287 were received for patients who had accessed hospital-based services due to physical injuries caused from domestic abuse.

- **The number of patients who attended GP surgery and disclosed domestic abuse**

CAVUHB does not hold this information.

- **The number of patients who attended hospital and disclosed domestic abuse**

From the information collated from Ask and Act referrals received between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024, there was a total of 870 referrals.

- **The number of patients who disclosed domestic abuse to midwife or health visitors**

CAVUHB does not hold this information.

- **The number of patients who disclosed domestic abuse to another member of staff from the health board**

CAVUHB does not hold this information.

I kindly request the following information regarding referrals to the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) in your health board area:

- **Number of referrals to CAMHS: For each year from 1st of January- 31st of December, please provide the total number of referrals received by CAMHS in the following periods:**

2023 – 4,105 referrals.
2018 – The service was managed by Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board (CTMUHB), so the data is not available.
2013 – The service was managed by CTMUHB, so the data is not available.

- **Number of referrals receiving a full assessment: For each year mentioned above, please provide the number of referrals that progressed to a full assessment by CAMHS.**

2023 – 1,646 assessments.
2018 – The service was managed by CTMUHB, so the data is not available.
2013 – The service was managed by CTMUHB, so the data is not available.

- **Number of referrals declined: For each year mentioned above, please provide the number of referrals that were declined by CAMHS.**

2023 – 893 referrals.
2018 – The service was managed by CTMUHB, so the data is not available.
2013 – The service was managed by CTMUHB, so the data is not available.

- **Number of referrals with high ACE score: For each year mentioned above, please provide the number of referrals involving children and young people under 18 who had an Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE score) of 4 or over.**

This information is not captured by the service.

- **Number of referrals with domestic abuse history: For each year mentioned above, please provide the number of referrals involving children and young people under 18 who had a history of witnessing or being subjected to domestic abuse.**

In completing a search for the information requested, CAVUHB 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 CAVUHB considers that this would exceed the limit set within Regulations for responding to a request. CAVUHB 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 request.

CAVUHB 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.

- **Number of diagnosed children with additional needs and trauma history: For each academic year mentioned above, please provide the number of children and young people under 18 who:**

  1. **Were diagnosed with or suspected to have additional learning needs or additional behavioural needs.**
  2. **Were also known to have experienced childhood trauma (including witnessing or being subjected to domestic abuse).**

If possible please specify the type of additional learning or behavioural needs identified.

CAVUHB believes the section 12 exemption to apply here and is therefore refusing your request.

Adult Mental Health:

For each year from 1st of January- 31st of December for following years :

2023 – 8,507 referrals.
2018 – 7,812 referrals.
2013 – 5,988 referrals.

- **Number of all referrals to Adult Mental Health Team**

CAVUHB believes the section 12 exemption to apply here and is therefore refusing your request.

- **Number of referrals that progressed to a full assessment by Adult Mental Health Team**

CAVUHB believes the section 12 exemption to apply here and is therefore refusing your request.

- **For each year mentioned above, please provide the number of referrals that were declined by Adult Mental Health Team**

CAVUHB believes the section 12 exemption to apply here and is therefore refusing your request.

- **For each year mentioned above, please provide the number of referrals of patients who had an Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE score) of 4 or over.**

CAVUHB believes the section 12 exemption to apply here and is therefore refusing your request.

- **For each year mentioned above, please provide the number of referrals involving patients who had a history of witnessing domestic abuse**

CAVUHB believes the section 12 exemption to apply here and is therefore refusing your request.

- **For each year mentioned above, please provide the number of patients who had been a victim of domestic abuse in their lifetime**

CAVUHB believes the section 12 exemption to apply here and is therefore refusing your request.

- **For each year mentioned above, please provide the number of patients who have perpetrated domestic abuse in their lifetime**

CAVUHB believes the section 12 exemption to apply here and is therefore refusing your request.