

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/21/088
Emergency Admissions

Request details

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act relating to reasons for admissions of people over the age of 65 from Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions. I understand that it's possible to disaggregate episodes of admissions by where someone is resident prior to admission – my query below on care home residents relates to a local authority (code 65) or NHS (code 54) or private (code 85) run care home.

In your Health Board, monthly from January 2015 to December 2020, how many emergency admissions were recorded for a) people over 65 and b) people over 65 with dementia overall and separately with

- a fall
- a Urinary Tract Infection
- Delirium
- Dehydration
- Gastroenteritis
- Influenza
- Chest Infections/ Pneumonia
- Ear, nose or throat infections

as their primary reason for emergency admission, and for each category how many were care home residents?

Response details

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet.

Please note that Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied where information in the table has been replaced with an asterisk. The UHB will not provide these exact numbers due to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less). The UHB believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified, when considered with other information already available within the public domain, if this was disclosed. Therefore, the data 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.