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Swansea Bay University
Health Board

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Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-K-020**

You asked:

Please provide the number of 0-10 year olds taking antidepressants, including 10-years olds and the number of 10-19 year-olds taking antidepressants.

Can these statistics be broken down year by year from the year 2010 until November 2022 please?

For example, in 2010 there were x amount of 0-year-olds, there were x amount of 1-year-olds and so on for each year (Ie 2011, 2012) and so up until 19-year-olds.

Our response:

I can confirm that the Health Board does not hold this information centrally. To obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search of GP records. The Health Boards medicine management team have access to these systems, however it would require them to conduct an individual search in each of our 49 GP practices. The search would not be easy, as along with searching within each GP practice, the criteria would be different for each year requested as well and therefore we have estimated would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI Act as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOI Act and The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004 provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.



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