

FOI 2585

1st October 2024

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

ICD10 first diagnosis discharge codes and cases per hospital in your HSC, and I hope you can help me with obtaining the following data. Any information must be totally anonymised; however I am requesting the name or the postcode of each hospital as it pertains to the data set.

The first set comprises diagnostic data. There are three columns:

OPCS4: Primary diagnosis ICD-10 4 digit: Number of cases

The other data set deals with procedures/surgery. It has a similar structure:

OPCS4: Primary procedure OPCS-4 digit: Number of cases

The ICD 10 data comprises the range A000 to Q999.

It would be good to obtain the data for the last five years, i.e. 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23.

Response:

Please see response attached.

Please note:

The Trust has a legal duty to protect patient confidentiality and, in line with this duty, the figure <5 has been provided where figures are very low. This is because of the potential risk of identification of an individual. In reaching this decision the Trust has taken into account the small geographical area which the Trust serves and the sensitivity of the information requested. In addition the Trust has taken into account the fact that all information disclosed in response to an FOI is disclosed to the 'world at large' and is published on the Trust website.

S 40 (2) (third party information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to exempt the redacted information from disclosure. The Trust does not consider the disclosure of the redacted information to be fair to the individuals concerned as there is the potential risk of identification of an individual(s) which they would not expect, and which would therefore breach the fairness element of the first principle of the Data Protection Act 2018.

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