

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg. Atebir gohebiaeth Gymraeg yn y Gymraeg, ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English. Welsh language correspondence will be replied to in Welsh, and this will not lead to a delay.

Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 23-F-019**

You asked:

For all responses, please provide figures for the last three reported years:

- 1. What is the average length of stay in hospital for an individual who arrives at hospital due to a suspected acute (combined or otherwise) drug intoxication and then subsequently dies, were the drugs they had taken before they arrive at hospital were acknowledged in the cause of death?**

The Health Board's information systems do not code the cause of death; such information could only be obtained by reference to the individual's death certificate. Death certificates are not held by the Health Board, but by the Registrar of Deaths (in the local authority), please contact them for this information.

- 2. What categories of emergency treatment, and in what proportions, are received in hospital by all those admitted for acute (combined and otherwise) drug intoxication?**

I can confirm that this information is not held centrally. Treatment for acute drug intoxication is not coded on our Information systems and therefore to obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search of records which 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.

- 3. What categories of emergency treatment, and in what proportions, are received in hospital by those admitted for acute (combined and otherwise) drug intoxication who are eventually discharged?**

Please see question 2.



4. What categories of emergency treatment, and in what proportions, are received in hospital by those admitted for acute (combined and otherwise) drug intoxication which is eventually fatal?

Please see question 2.

5. What is the day rate for the following treatment:

- **Acute drug intoxication – non elective short stay**
- **Acute drug intoxication – non-elective long stay**
- **Acute Combined drug intoxication – non elective short stay**
- **Acute combined drug intoxication – non elective long stay**

I can confirm that this informaton is not held to the level of detail requested.

