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Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol  
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Swansea Bay University  
Health Board

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**caring for each other, working together, always improving**

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-C-004**

### **You asked:**

For your health board, please provide information sought for the following calendar year:

- January 2019 to December 2019
- January 2020 to December 2020
- January 2021 to December 2021
- January 2022 to December 2022

The information we request is, for each admission of Kawasaki Disease, - ICD10 diagnosis (primary or secondary) of M303 Mucocutaneous lymph node syndrome:

- Year of each admission
- Month of each admission
- Patient gender
- Patient ethnicity
- Age of patient at diagnosis
- First four items of patient postcode (partial postcode which ICO advises is non-identifiable – we use aggregated geo data to identify disease hotspots so please provide this important element – thank you)

### **Our response:**

We are unable to provide you with the level of detail you are seeking. Responses under the Freedom of Information Act are to the public at large, this may be linked with other information already in the public domain. Therefore, the data you have requested 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 as 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.



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However please see attached the information we are able to provide you with, i.e. year of admission, patient gender and postcode. Please note that what information we are able to release, we have used the rule of 'less than 5' as to provide the exact number of patients, there would be a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed.

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