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University Health Board

Our ref: **FOI 24-217**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## Your request

You requested the following:

1. How many women were treated for heart attacks in your hospital/GP over the last five years (January 2018 - present)? (by age bracket if time allows)
2. Of the women experiencing heart attacks, how many experienced non-traditional symptoms such as the following? (by age bracket if time allows)
  - Dizziness or fainting
  - Nausea or vomiting
  - Pain, numbness, pinching or other uncomfortable sensation in your arm, jaw, back or stomach
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing deeply
  - Unexplained sweating or cool, clammy skin
  - Unusual fatigue

## Our response

We have conducted a search of our records and have established that we do hold some information relating to your request, as set out below.

1. Our response is contained in the table below. Please note that the information has been provided by financial years.

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh and we will respond in Welsh without delay.

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Financial Year	Number of women treated for heart attacks across all Health Board sites by age								Total
	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	
2018-19	0	3	7	34	47	90	62	22	265
2019-20	0	4	14	20	54	88	73	26	279
2020-21	1	4	8	43	55	82	85	14	292
2021-22	0	6	17	20	47	92	63	21	266
2022-23	1	4	12	26	50	66	70	16	245
2023-24*	0	3	8	23	26	64	45	20	189
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>1536</b>

\* Please note that the information provided for the financial year 2023/24 is from April to December 2023.

2. We are unable to provide information on the symptoms experienced as we do not hold this information centrally. To comply with your request, we would need to review each individual patient record and we have established that it would take in excess of 18 hours to access this information and therefore exceeds the appropriate costs limit under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which is currently £450. This is not an exemption which requires us to consider the application of the public interest test.