

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-432	29 th September 2022
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Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can I request the following information?

- 1) The number of people who were diagnosed as obese in each of the following years, categorised into age, gender and ethnicity**
2018 - 2019
2019 - 2020
2020 - 2021
2021 - to date 2022

I want to clarify that I am looking for the number of coded admissions where obesity is mentioned.

Please note where less than five (5) patients have been identified, Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied as the Health Board cannot provide the exact numbers due to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less). The Health Board believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified, when considered with other information already available within the public domain, if this was disclosed. Therefore, the data 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 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.

Please find below admissions by age with any mention of obesity recorded in the clinical coding.

Age Group	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Apr-Jun 2022
0-5	8	7	<5	10	<5
6-10	9	<5	6	<5	<5
11-15	24	11	12	14	<5
16-20	92	109	62	76	31
21-25	294	461	355	398	79
26-30	431	749	587	729	122
31-35	403	597	517	594	120
36-40	283	414	327	396	67
41-45	179	254	184	251	56
46-50	300	275	225	299	54
51-55	359	359	337	419	109

Age Group	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Apr-Jun 2022
56-60	342	432	367	440	116
61-65	397	399	381	404	100
66-70	382	379	305	413	125
71-75	319	384	331	404	98
76-80	220	249	201	271	78
81-85	90	145	104	153	55
86-90	32	42	51	65	16
91-95	<5	8	16	14	<5

Please find below admissions by sex with any mention of obesity recorded in the clinical coding:

Sex	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Apr-Jun 2022
Female	2936	3965	3206	3873	854
Male	1233	1313	1165	1477	379

Please find below admissions by ethnicity with any mention of obesity recorded in the clinical coding:

Ethnicity	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Apr-Jun 2022
Asian/GB Asian-Indian	<5	7	<5	<5	-
Asian/GB Asian-Pakistani	20	33	28	42	10
Asian/GB Asian-Bangladesh	8	14	6	6	8
Other Asian background	-	8	12	13	<5
Black/GB Black-African	<5	13	11	18	<5
Black/GB Black-Caribbean	<5	<5	7	9	<5
Other Black background	<5	<5	12	12	<5
Chinese	-	<5	<5	-	-
White	2057	2325	3698	4685	1080
White and Asian	<5	<5	<5	<5	
White and Black African	<5	7	<5	<5	<5

Ethnicity	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Apr-Jun 2022
White and Black Caribbean	<5	6	7	9	<5
Other ethnic group	9	31	13	11	<5
Other mixed background	7	12	11	16	<5
Not known	2051	2811	557	516	122