

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-098	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2022
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**I am writing to make a request for some information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The information I am requesting is in the document attached to this email.**

Please find attached your questionnaire completed as requested.

Regarding Q23 and Q31 of your questionnaire, the Health Board has applied Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Health Board will not 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.