

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.18078.25
<b>Subject:</b>	Carbon Monoxide (CO) cases
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**Requested:**

Could you please provide the following information, from NHS Hywel Dda, for the periods:

1. 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019:
  - a. The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that attended A&E
    - Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
    - Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over
  - b. The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that were treated at A&E
    - Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
    - Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over
2. 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020:
  - a. The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that attended A&E
    - Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
    - Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over
  - b. The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that were treated at A&E
    - Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
    - Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over
3. 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021:
  - a. The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that attended A&E
    - Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
    - Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over
  - b. The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that were treated at A&E
    - Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
    - Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over
4. 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022:
  - a. The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that attended A&E
    - Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
    - Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over
  - b. The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that were treated at A&E
    - Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
    - Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over
5. 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023:
  - a. The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that attended A&E
    - Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
    - Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over
  - b. The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that were treated at A&E

- Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
- Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over

6. 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024:

- a. The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that attended A&E
  - Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
  - Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over
- b. The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that were treated at A&E
  - Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
  - Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over

7. 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025:

- a. The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that attended A&E
  - Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
  - Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over
- b. The total number of carbon monoxide (CO) cases that were treated at A&E
  - Of the total figure, how many were aged 0-18 years old
  - Of the total figure, how many were aged 60 years old and over

If possible, I would be grateful to receive this information in an Excel spreadsheet format.

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is unable to provide you with the exact number of patients due to the low number (5 or less) and have therefore, replaced the figures in the table within Attachment 1 with an asterisk (\*), as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. The UHB has also replaced the total which could be used to calculate the redacted figure with a double asterisk (\*\*). The UHB is therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA)/UK General Data Protection Regulations (UK GDPR) as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles of the UK GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore, there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the DPA and UK GDPR define personal data as data that relates to a living individual who can be identified solely from that data or from that data and other information, which is in the possession of the data controller.

However, the UHB provides the information within the spreadsheet as requested, at Attachment 1.