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Subject:	Cocaine research
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Requested

1. How many service users did you have listed as in treatment for crack cocaine each year for the past three years?
2. What was the age range of users in treatment for crack cocaine each year for the past 3 years? (e.g. youngest 18, oldest 56 years old)
3. What budget did you allocate for community drug and alcohol treatment (excluding in-patient detoxification and rehabilitation) for the following financial years:
 - a. 2014 - 15
 - b. 2018 - 19
 - c. 2019 - 20
4. What budget did you allocate for in-patient detoxification and residential rehabilitation for the following financial years:
 - a. 2014 - 15
 - b. 2018 - 19
 - c. 2019 - 20

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is unable to provide you with the exact number of service users requested due to the low numbers of cases (5 and under), as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. The UHB is therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018/ General Data Protection Regulations 2016 (GDPR), as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles 6 and 9 of the GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the Data Protection Act 2018/General Data Protection Regulations 2016 defines personal data as data which 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.

2. The UHB provides, within the table below, the ages of the youngest and oldest users in treatment for crack cocaine for the periods requested.

Financial year	Youngest age	Oldest age
2017/18	23	39
2018/19	22	53
2019/20	23	56

3. The UHB provides, within the table below, its budget allocation and the Substance Misuse Action Fund (SMAF) budget allocation for community drug and alcohol treatment for the periods requested.

Financial year	SMAF	UHB	Total
2014/15	£2,434,851.00	£1,747,000.00	£4,181,851.00
2018/19	£2,439,764.00	£1,841,000.00	£4,280,764.00
2019/20	£2,708,988.00	£1,948,000.00	£4,656,988.00

4. The UHB's ring-fenced budget for residential rehabilitation and inpatient detoxification is set at £89,600.00, this varies annually dependent on demand.

The UHB provides, within the table below, the actual expenditure on in-patient detoxification and residential rehabilitation for the periods requested.

Financial year	Expenditure
2014/15	£115,513.00
2018/19	£110,600.00
2019/20	£110,600.00