

Reference:	FOI.6250.21
Subject:	Investigations under section 47 of the Children Act 1989
Date of Request:	16 June 2021

Requested:

would like to request the following information:

1. For each of the years 2010 and 2020, how many investigations under section 47 of the Children Act 1989 involved any of these terms in the referral:
 - a. Fabricated or Induced Illness or FII
 - b. Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy or MSbP
 - c. Perplexing Presentation or PP
 - d. Factitious Disorder Imposed on Another or FDIoA
 - e. Snomed Code System Concept Code: 95637005
2. How many of those investigations led to a child protection plan, and how many resulted in no further action being taken?

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) regrets to inform you that it does not hold the information requested. Investigations under section 47 of the Children Act 1989 are the responsibility of Local Authorities (LA).

We would therefore recommend that you redirect this part of your request to the Freedom of Information Teams within each LA in the UHB's footprint, who may be able to help you with your enquiry. For ease, their details are set out below:-

Information & Data Protection Officer, Carmarthenshire County Council, County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP or by email foia@carmarthenshire.gov.uk

Complaints & Freedom of Information Team, Ceredigion County Council, Canolfan Rheidol, Rhodfa Padarn, Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 3UE or by email foi@ceredigion.gov.uk

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