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## Requested

Kawasaki Disease affects a growing number of children and young people in the UK. It is the leading cause of acquired heart disease in children. No national records exist of patient numbers and this FOI seeks to establish essential data for this patient population.

For your Trust, please provide, per calendar year for the period January 2006 to December 2018 inclusive, the following information for each admission of Kawasaki Disease - ICD10 diagnosis (primary or secondary) of M303 Mucocutaneous lymph node syndrome:

- Year of each admission
- Month of each admission
- · Patient gender
- Patient ethnicity
- Age of patient at diagnosis
- First four items of patient postcode (partial postcode which is non-identifiable)

For your ease, the information can be inserted into the excel spreadsheet template attached, or the below table:

Year of	Month of	Patient	Patient	Age of	First four items	First admission
admission	admission	Gender	Ethnicity	patient at	of patient	for this Kawasaki
(Please				diagnosis	postcode (non-	Disease
include years					identifiable)	diagnosis?
2006 to 2018					,	(Yes/No)
where						, ,
possible)						

## Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has provided the information requested within Attachment 1.

The UHB is withholding the first four characters of the patients post codes. This decision has been made as it is not within the expectations of these individuals that their personal data would be put into the public domain. This information is classed as personal data of third parties and is therefore being withheld in accordance with section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) by virtue of section 40 (3) (a) (i) of the Act which permits a public authority to withhold personal data other than the requester's where the disclosure would breach a Data Protection Principle.

The Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA) / General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 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.