

Reference:	FOI.3596.20
Subject:	Q9388 and Q935 codes
Date of Request:	20 July 2020

Requested:

- I would like to request the freedom of information request for patients with the code Q9388.
- Is the Health Authority able to define how many out of the patients with the Q935 diagnosis have Smith-Magenis Syndrome?

Clarified:

I would like to request the following information about patients with the ICD10 code Q9388:

- The total number of people diagnosed with the ICD10 code Q9388 within your Health Board population
- Year of Birth
- Male / Female

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is unable to provide you with the information requested as it is estimated that the cost of answering your request would exceed the “appropriate level” as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. The “appropriate level” represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours or (2 ½ working days) in determining whether the UHB holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

In order to provide you with the requested information, the UHB would need to identify the twenty six (26) patients coded with Q935 and locate their patient records, which could be stored at various patient record storage units across the three counties covered by the UHB. Once retrieved, a clinician would need to undertake a review of the patient records to identify the information to fulfil your request.

The UHB is therefore applying an exemption under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI), which provides an exemption from a public authority’s obligation to comply with a request for information where the cost of compliance is estimated to exceed the appropriate limit.

The UHB can confirm that no patients are recorded with an ICD10 diagnosis code of Q9388.