

Reference:	FOI.121.19
Subject:	Toxocariasis
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Requested

Please can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act, for 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015.

The number of people who have presented to their doctor, GP, with symptoms of toxocariasis or any infection which may have been caused by dog faeces?

The number of people who have been referred for treatment for toxocariasis or any other infection which may have been caused by dog faeces?

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is unable to provide the number of patients who presented to their doctor or GP with symptoms of toxocariasis or an infection caused by dog faeces as this information is not held centrally by the UHB. In order to obtain this information the UHB would recommend that you resubmit your request to each of the UHB's GP practices. Their contact details can be obtained via the following link:

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/862/directory/gps/>

2. The table below provides the number of patients who were admitted to the hospital for the treatment of toxocariasis or an infection caused by dog faeces during the requested timeframe.

Calendar Year	Total
2015	16
2016	13
2017	6
2018	9