

Reference:	FOI.13707.24
Subject:	Ukrainian nationals
Date of Request:	1 February 2024

Requested:

1. Since 24 February 2022, how many Ukrainian nationals have been referred to access Mental Health Services in the Health Board/Hospital Trust area?

If possible and if it does not exceed the cost threshold, please advise how many of those nationals were referred with PTSD listed as a factor.

2. Since 24 February 2022, how many Ukrainian nationals - under the age of 18 - have been referred to access Mental Health Services in the Health Board/Hospital Trust area?

If possible and if it does not exceed the cost threshold, please advise how many of those nationals - under the age of 18 - were referred with PTSD listed as a factor.

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 limit" as stated in the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. The "appropriate limit" represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours (or 2½ 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 be required to undertake a manual trawl of all Mental Health patient records, for the requested period, to identify any information that would fulfil your request, as the UHB's Patient Administration System (PAS) does not record nationalities.

The UHB is therefore applying an exemption under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), 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.