

# University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay

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Dear Sue,

**RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOI Act)**

I refer to your email dated 25/04/2017 and I am now able to provide the following response to your request.

You asked us to supply the following information. Our replies appear in bold type below.

With regard to A&E statistics pertaining to presenting complaints can you please provide the number of times 'acopia' and or ICD 10 code z73 were recorded as causes for

- a. Admission
  - b. Noted in the discharge summary
  - c. Recorded as a diagnosis for the periods of January 2017- March 2017
- 2016
- 2015

**University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust can reply with the following.**

**'Acopia' is not defined as a medical term in our system, therefore a search through our records via diagnosis presents no information in regards to the above request. However, UHMB can provide the following data from our records regarding z73 ICD10 codes that are used for in-patients. We are unable to provide data regarding Accident and Emergency Department attendances. The data below is the latest available as of March 2017.**

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**ICD10 z73x Diagnosis Report for Inpatients**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Recorded as diagnosis prior to discharge</b>	<b>Recorder in discharge summary</b>	<b>Time period given</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>12 months</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>12 months</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>January to March</b>

If you are unhappy with the way the Trust has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review by contacting: Mary Aubrey, Director of Governance, Westmorland General Hospital, Burton Road, Kendal LA9 7RG.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

I hope this information has answered your question. If you require any further clarification or assistance regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information office on 01539 715213. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Kind regards

**MARY AUBREY**  
**DIRECTOR OF GOVERNANCE**