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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 8th April 2019. Your request sought information relating to eating disorders in adults.

Please note that since 1st April 2019 responsibility for providing healthcare services for people in the Bridgend County Borough Council area transferred from Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board to Cwm Taf University Health Board. In light of this change to ABMU's responsibilities, the organisation's name has changed to Swansea Bay University Health Board.

Please note that Swansea Bay Health Board provides a **Tier 3 Specialist adult Eating Disorder Service**, which follows the all-Wales framework (2009). Tier 3 services provides consultation and supervision to colleagues at Tier 1 and 2 and also provides specialist assessment and treatment to those individuals at the severe end of the Eating disorder spectrum; therefore the patients within our service present with high risk.

1. Please complete the table below, regarding the number of adult patients requiring eating disorder treatment who had been assessed, were under treatment for their eating disorder from your Health Board and had not yet been discharged (number of patients which the Health Board carried responsibility for) on the dates specified, broken down by the type of mental health service they were primarily receiving treatment from.

	Tier 3 (specialist eating disorders)
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At 31 st March 2017	30
At 31 st March 2018	37

- 2. During the financial years 2016-17 and 2017-18, did your Health Board provide eating disorder treatment for adult patients who were resident within the geographic area of any other Health Board/s in Wales? If so, please provide information, such as the number of patients and corresponding detail on the geographic areas covered?**

No

- 3. Please complete the table below, regarding referral to start of treatment waiting times for outpatient psychological intervention of an eating disorder for each Tier of service provided by your Health Board.**

Swansea Bay Health Board provides a Tier 3 service:

Year	<4 wks	4-10 wks	11-17 wks	18-24 wks	Over 24 wks
Patients added to caseload in 2016/17	13	-	-	-	-
Patients added to caseload in 2017/18	24	-	-	-	-

- 4. Do you provide a Specialist (Tier 3) Adult Eating Disorder Service? Yes**
If yes, please answer the questions below.

- a. Please state the total workforce (in WTE) working at your Specialist (Tier3) Adult Eating Disorder Service:**

31st March 2017 – 1.9wte

31st March 2018 – 2.1wte

- b. Please state the number of vacancies (WTE) at your Specialist (Tier 3) Adult Eating Disorders Service:**

31st March 2017 – 0wte

31st March 2018 – 0.9wte

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.



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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 029 2067 8400.

Yours sincerely



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