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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Your request sought information relating to self-harm.

Please note that from 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Morgannwg University Health Board. In light of this change to ABMU's responsibilities, the organisation's name has changed to Swansea Bay University Health Board. However as your request asks for data relating to 2014 to end of March 2019 we have included within our response data that ABMU Health Board held which includes Bridgend data.

- 1. Please provide data on hospital admittances for incidents of self-harm in your Health Board (Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University), for those under the age of 25 for the following years: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019. Where possible, please provide a breakdown (at the same time) by: Two age groups – '18 and under' and '19-25' and Gender;**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019 (Jan to Mar)</b>
18 and under	Female	208	182	135	180	182	57
	Male	25	50	36	34	39	13
18 and under Total		233	232	171	214	221	70
19-25	Female	76	57	78	61	84	18
	Male	61	61	73	72	68	15
19-25 Total		137	118	151	133	152	33
Grand Total		370	350	322	347	373	103



**2. Please also provide data on hospital admittances for incidents of substance/drug misuse, for those under the age of 25 for the following years: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019. Where possible, please provide a breakdown (at the same time) by: Two age groups – '18 and under' and '19-25' and Gender;**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019 (Jan to Mar)</b>
18 and under	Female	<5	11	7	10	<5	<5
	Male	10	9	12	<5	<5	<5
19-25	Female	29	28	24	23	17	6
	Male	57	55	51	33	26	<5

Please note the figures above do not include specific alcohol or tobacco admissions.

Where fewer than 5 has been indicated we are unable to provide you with the exact number of patients as due to the low numbers, there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at [FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk).

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Yours sincerely



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