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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Your request sought information relating to agency spend and ED department attendances.

Please note that since 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 this response is asking for data prior to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019, we have provided the information that ABMU Health Board held which will include Bridgend data.

**1. The total agency spend per year by acute paediatric departments, including paediatric Accident and Emergency departments (A&E), on agency 'Registered Mental Health Nurses' (RMNs) for the 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 financial years.**

The Health Board does not hold this information centrally. We would only hold total agency spend and are unable to identify spend on registered mental health nurses only.

**2. The total agency spend per year by acute adult departments, including A&E, on agency 'Registered Mental Health Nurses' (RMNs) for the 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 financial years.**



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Swansea Bay University Health Board is the operational name of Swansea Bay University Local Health Board

The Health Board does not hold this information centrally. We would only hold total agency spend and are unable to identify spend on registered mental health nurses only.

**3. The number of attendances to A&E by patients aged under 16 with a recorded first diagnosis of psychiatric conditions, those where the recorded patient group is 'intentional self-harm' and those where both criteria appear, in the 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 financial years.**

The information below relates to major Emergency Departments only at Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend and Morriston Hospital, Swansea

2017/18 – 231

2018/19 - 247

**4. The number of attendances to A&E by patients aged over 16 with a recorded first diagnosis of psychiatric conditions, those where the recorded patient group is 'intentional self-harm' and those where both criteria appear, in the 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 financial years.**

The information below relates to major Emergency Departments only at Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend and Morriston Hospital, Swansea

2017/18 – 3035

2018/19 - 3151

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



On behalf of

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