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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 13th November 2019. Your request sought information relating to anxiety.

Please note that from 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 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 asks for data prior to 1st April 2019, we have provided the information that ABMU Health Board held which will include Bridgend data. However please note that data from 1st April 2019 for Princess of Wales Hospital in Bridgend, will now be held by Cwm Taf Morgannwg Health Board.

1. How many admissions to A&E have there been because of anxiety in the last 10 years? (please provide this by calendar year, if unable to provide 10 years, 5 years will be acceptable)

Please note that the increase in numbers from 2017 to 2018 was due to a change in systems and the way we recorded the information. The system previously may not have captured the term 'anxiety state', which has been an option since 2018.

| Site | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 to date |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------|
| Morrison Hospital | 97 | 121 | 271 | 416 | 472 | 743 | 607 | 631 | 911 | 2752 | 2877 |
| Neath Port Talbot Hospital | 38 | 34 | 48 | 45 | 23 | 17 | 12 | 23 | 10 | 11 | 59 |



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

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|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|
| Princess Of Wales Hospital | 76 | 76 | 69 | 72 | 93 | 86 | 120 | 81 | 112 | 85 | 31 |
| Singleton Hospital | 19 | 17 | 6 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 21 | 14 | 3 | 0 |

2. How many referrals to mental health services because of anxiety have there been in the last 10 years? (please provide this by calendar year, if unable to provide 10 years, 5 years will be acceptable)

Reason for referral is not recorded on our patient information systems.

The data below relates to the number of patients who have been discharged following an inpatient episode of care and discharged with a diagnosis of anxiety.

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| 2009 | 85 |
| 2010 | 85 |
| 2011 | 82 |
| 2012 | 51 |
| 2013 | 57 |
| 2014 | 66 |
| 2015 | 38 |
| 2016 | 17 |
| 2017 | 21 |
| 2018 | 27 |

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. a. Wenger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pam Wenger
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