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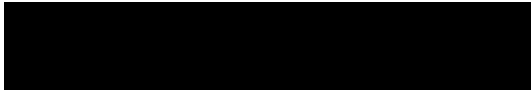
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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg ac yn y Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 24th September 2019. Your request sought information relating to knife injuries or bladed article injury.

Please note that since we received your request for information, 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. Therefore this response takes into account these changes and any information relating to the Bridgend area, will now be held by Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board.

1. How many young people aged 14-25 have attended accident and emergency in any of the Swansea Bay Health Board Hospitals from October 2018 - present with knife or bladed article injury.

From October 2018 to September 2019 – 217 patients
The figure above represents any type of knife/blade/sharp object/bottle/self harm laceration.

2. How many young people aged 14-25 on average attend any of the Swansea Bay Health Board accident and emergency departments each month with a knife or bladed article injury.

On average 18 a month.



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3. What is the average age of 14-25 year olds that you see attending Swansea Bay Health Boards accident and emergency department with knife or bladed article injuries?

Average age is 20 years old

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

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Yours sincerely



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