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Dear ██████████

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 11th February 2021. Your request sought information relating to ED admissions for people over 65.

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. 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.

In your Health Board, monthly from January 2015 to December 2020, how many emergency admissions were recorded for a) people over 65 and b) people over 65 with dementia overall and separately with;

- **a fall**
- **a Urinary Tract Infection**
- **Delirium**
- **Dehydration**
- **Gastroenteritis**
- **Influenza**
- **Chest Infections/ Pneumonia**
- **Ear, nose or throat infections**

As their primary reason for emergency admission, and for each category how many were care home residents?



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

Due to the way that our systems record admissions, we cannot identify different categories of care/nursing homes. Therefore we have provided numbers that include both NHS and private, nursing and care homes.

Please note that we are unable to provide a monthly breakdown by age, attendance reason and condition as due to low numbers involved, 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.

We have, however, been able to provide yearly totals for each category, as well as monthly breakdown of overall totals.

Please see attached appendix for breakdown.

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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