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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 7th June 2021. Your request sought information relating to mental health inpatients.

1. How many adults from the area are currently inpatients in Mental Health Units, both NHS and non-NHS units?

You clarified on 20th July 2021 that in relation to non-NHS units, you were looking for both patients in acute beds and long term placements.

As at 8th June 2021

221 adults were inpatients in NHS units.

161 adults were in long term placements in non-NHS units.

Swansea Bay do not send acute Mental Health admissions to non-NHS beds.

2. What proportion of these are detained under the Mental Health Act?

NHS units - 57%

Non-NHS units – 100%

3. How many of these patients are in non-NHS units?

Please see question 1.

4. How many children (under 18s) are currently inpatient in Mental Health Units, both NHS and non-NHS units?

Please note that Swansea Bay Health Board only has one bed allocated for CAMHS admissions within our hospitals. As at 8th June 2021, no under 18s were an inpatient in this bed.



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

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board hosts the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS). This service provides specialist mental health services to children and young people. CAMHS provides community mental health services for 1.2million people, covering the areas of Merthyr, Rhondda Cynon Taf, Cardiff and Vale, Bridgend, Neath Port Talbot and Swansea. Therefore, please contact the Information Governance Team at Cwm Taf Morgannwg Health Board, Ynysmeurig House, Navigation Park, Abercynon, CF45 4SN, Email: freedomofinformation@wales.nhs.uk, who will be able to assist you with your enquiry.

5. What proportion of these are detained under the Mental Health Act?

Please see question 4.

6. How many of these patients are in non-NHS units?

Please see question 4.

7. For the last three full years, how many adults were treated as an inpatient each year?

Year	Number of Patients
2018	998
2019	933
2020	858

8. What proportion of these are NHS units and what proportion are non-NHS units?

100% were treated in NHS units

9. For the last three full years, how many adults were sent out of area?

You clarified on 24th June 2021 that you were looking for just Mental Health Units, not to include Learning Disability.

7 patients were sent to units outside of NHS Wales.

10. For the last three full years, how many children were treated as an inpatient each year?

Please note that Swansea Bay Health Board only has one bed allocated for CAMHS admissions within our hospitals. The numbers below reflect the inpatients treated in this allocated bed.

Year	Number of Patients
2018	9
2019	16
2020	11

For the full information, please contact CAMHS as per question 4.



11. What proportion of these are NHS units and what proportion are non-NHS units?

You clarified on 24th June 2021 that you were looking for just Mental Health Units, not to include Learning Disability.

Of the patients listed in question 10, 100% were treated in an NHS bed.

For the full information, please contact CAMHs as per question 4.

12. For the last three full years, how many children were sent out of area?

I can confirm that Swansea Bay Health Board does not hold this information. Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board hosts the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS). This service provides specialist mental health services to children and young people. CAMHS provides community mental health services for 1.2million people, covering the areas of Merthyr, Rhondda Cynon Taf, Cardiff and Vale, Bridgend, Neath Port Talbot and Swansea. Therefore, please contact the Information Governance Team at Cwm Taf Morgannwg Health Board, Ynysmeurig House, Navigation Park, Abercynon, CF45 4SN, Email: freedomofinformation@wales.nhs.uk, who will be able to assist you with your enquiry.

13. What are the locations of out of area placements - adults and children?

You clarified on 24th June 2021 that you were looking for just Mental Health Units, not to include Learning Disability.

Children – please see question 12

Adults - the 7 patients mentioned in question 9 were sent to units in Northampton, Worcester, Nottingham, Woking and Weston Super Mare.

14. What is the cost per day/night for out of area placements for adults in acute units, psychiatric intensive care units, eating disorder units and personality disorder units?

You clarified on 24th June 2021 that you were looking for just acute Mental Health Units.

These prices vary depending on the patient's specific diagnosis and medical requirements.

15. What is the cost per day/night for admission to an adult NHS unit in the Health board?

You clarified on 24th June 2021 that you were looking for just Mental Health Units, not to include Learning Disability.

These costs vary depending on the patient's specific diagnosis and medical requirements.

16. What is the cost per day/night for an out of area placement for children in acute units, psychiatric intensive care units and eating disorder units?

You clarified on 24th June 2021 that you were looking for acute Mental Health Units.



Please see question 12.

17. What are the locations for out of area placements for adults?

You clarified on 24th June 2021 that you were looking for just Mental Health Units, not to include Learning Disability.

Please see question 13.

18. What are the locations for out of area placements for children?

You clarified on 24th June 2021 that you were looking for just Mental Health Units, not to include Learning Disability.

Please see question 12.

19. What are the reasons for sending adults out of area?

To receive the appropriate care for their specific needs.

20. What are the reasons for sending children out of area?

Please see question 12.

21. Do the Health Board use parental consent to treat non-consenting children in a mental health unit?

Please see question 12.

22. Are adult patients with Eating Disorders force-fed (via Nasogastric tube) in units in the Health Board or are they sent to specialist units?

This would occur in units within the Health Board if a patient is detained under the Mental Health Act and Naso-Gastric feeding is required to sustain life (i.e. significant medical threat). They would not be transferred to an inpatient Specialist Eating Disorder Unit as transfer to such units can only happen when a patient is medically stable.

23. Are child patients with Eating Disorders force-fed (via Nasogastric tube) in units in the Health Board or are they sent to specialist units?

Please see question 12.

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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