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Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request
Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-G-036

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.

You asked:

How many Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection (ESD) procedures have been carried out by Swansea Bay University Health Board hospitals since 1 January 2018? Grateful if these could be broken down by year if possible, please.

Health Board	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	10	7	<5*	14	<5*

Where fewer than 5 has been indicated we are unable to provide you with the exact number of patients as due to the low numbers, 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.

