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## **Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request** **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-I-003**

### **You asked:**

**I would like to know for each hospital in your Health Board including the following departments:**

- **Accident and Emergency**
- **Outpatient**
- **Diagnostic**
- **Phlebotomy**
- **Day case**
- **Surgical Units**
- **Inpatient Units**
- **Neonatal Units**

**Between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022, for each hospital:**

### **1. The name of the hospital and their wards/departments that provide services to 0–17-year-olds**

- Children's Emergency Unit – Morriston Hospital
- Paediatric Assessment Unit (PAU) – Morriston Hospital
- Paediatric Physiotherapy – Morriston Hospital (acute)
- Paediatric OT – Singleton Hospital, Neath Port Talbot Hospital
- Paediatric SALT - Singleton Hospital, Neath Port Talbot Hospital
- The Welsh Centre for Cleft Lip and Palate – Morriston Hospital
- Child Psychology – Singleton Hospital
- Minor Injuries – Neath Port Talbot Hospital
- Oral Maxillofacial Unit – Morriston Hospital
- Burns & Plastics – Morriston Hospital
- Paediatric Outpatients – Singleton Hospital, Morriston Hospital, Neath Port Talbot Hospital



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- Ophthalmology - Singleton Hospital
- Paediatric High Dependency Unit - Morriston Hospital
- Ward M (surgery) – Morriston Hospital
- Oakwood Ward (medicine) – Morriston Hospital
- Neonatal Unit – Singleton Hospital

## 2. The number of admissions for 0–17-year-olds

You clarified on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022 that you were also looking for transfers of patients to these wards.

We have provided admissions to all inpatient wards from the above list as we all the Assessment Unit activity (PAU).

We have not included transfers as all patients would have been counted in the admission numbers for the PAU, therefore to avoid duplications we have excluded this area.

Please note that a single patient may be admitted multiple times in the period requested – they would have been counted for each admission.

There have been 8858 admissions to our PAU, Paediatric HDU, Oakwood Ward or Ward M in the specified period.

## 3. A breakdown of the ethnicity, gender, and deprivation percentiles of 0–17-year-olds admitted

Ethnic Origin	Admissions
African	25
Any other Asian background	78
Any other Black background	13
Any other ethnic group	75
Any other mixed background	32
Any White Background	5448
Bangladeshi	46
Caribbean	<5*
Chinese	23
Indian	83
Not stated	2997
Pakistani	16
White and Asian	<5*
White and Black African	9
White and Black Caribbean	6

Gender	Admissions
Female	3942
Male or Not Specified	4916



Please note that we have combined the "male" and "not specified" categories due to low numbers involved.

Deprivation	Admissions
1 - Most deprived 10%	757
2 - More deprived 10-20%	875
3 - More deprived 20-30%	626
4 - More deprived 30-40%	389
5 - More deprived 40-50%	734
6 - Less deprived 40-50%	813
7 - Less deprived 30-40%	1133
8 - Less deprived 20-30%	621
9 - Less deprived 10-20%	1431
10 - Least deprived 10%	1368
Other	111

**4. The number of 0–17-year-olds treated on an adult ward/bed and reason (e.g., patient choice, bed shortages etc.)**

Please note that maternity wards have not been included in this data as there would be a clinical reason for admission to these wards rather than bed shortage, etc. The figure provided also includes transfers from another ward.

We are not able to break these figures down by reason for admission/transfer as this information is not held on our centralised systems. To obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search of records which we have estimated would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI Act as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOI Act and The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004 provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

Admitting Hospital	Admissions	Individual Patients
Morrison Hospital	342	270
Neath Port Talbot Hospital	42	35
Singleton Hospital	105	82

**I would also like to know for each hospital:**

**5. Which Directorate(s) does the Play Team(s) sit in?**

Children & Young People Services (Morrison Hospital)



**6. The number of the following roles, salary band, and approximately how many hours do they work per week?**

Job Title	Total Number of Staff	Salary Band	Full-Time (40+ hours)	Full Time (32-40 hours)	Part Time (18-31 hours)	Part Time (Less than 18 hours)	Zero Hours Contract
Play Team – Leader/Manager	1	5	1 wte				
Play Team - Health Play Specialist (HPS)	3	4	3 wte				
Play Team - Senior HPS							
Play Team - HPS Student							
Play Team - Play Therapist							
Play Team - Play worker or play leader	1	4	0.8 wte				
Play Team-Bank Staff							
Play Team - Volunteers							
Other Play Staff (please specify)							

**7. Does the Play Team lead(s)/manager(s), if you have them, hold a Foundation Degree in Healthcare Play Specialism?**

1 qualified HPS - full time, have Masters in developmental and therapeutic play  
3 staff are level 3 nursery nurse qualifications

**8. If any, how many of your health play specialists are registered with the Healthcare Play Specialist Education Trust (HPSET)?**

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**9. How many hours do your play team typically work during one shift?**

11.5 hours per shift covering 07:00 – 19:30

**10. Which shifts do the Play Team typically work? (Select all that are applicable)**

<b>Morning shifts</b>	
<b>Afternoon shifts</b>	
<b>Evening shifts</b>	
<b>Day shifts</b>	
<b>12-hour shifts</b>	X
<b>Weekends</b>	X



**11. Do you have any of the following in each of the specified hospitals? If yes, please specify where these provisions are located (e.g., department/ward name):**

**a. Playful 'non-play team' staff (staff create opportunities for children to play but are not health play specialists nor play workers)**

Yes - two Band 4 nursery nurses and one Band 2 HCSW

**i. If yes, where are they located:**

Every inpatient ward

**b. Playrooms or play areas (please specify if these are age-specific)**

The unit has a playroom that is used by three wards

**i. If yes, where are they located:**

The play room is located on the unit and is accessed by three Paediatric inpatient's wards.

**c. Toys, games, activities, and play items (please specify if these are age-specific)**

Yes

**i. If yes, where are they located:**

Age appropriate toys and activities are available and are either used on the play room or at the bed side.

**d. Commissioned or voluntary external entertainers who come in occasionally**

Yes

**i. If yes, where are they located:**

There are story tellers and balloon modellers that visit the unit play room.

**e. Starlight provisions (services offered by Starlight)**

Yes

**i. If yes, where are they located:**

The play room but can be moved to the bedside.

**f. Other donations for toys and activities**

Yes

**i. If yes, where are they located:**

The play team have a very small storage area adjacent to the wards and all other toys etc are stored in the play room.

**12. Is there an annual budget for the delivery of play (e.g., toys, staffing, etc.) in your hospital(s)? If yes, for each individual hospital:**

There is an establishment budget for 5 WTE for the Play team only.

**a. What is the overall annual budget?**

3 staff at AfC Band 4

1 staff at AfC band 5



**b. How much of the budget is for staffing?**

100%

**c. How much of the budget is spent on resources and materials for play (e.g., toys)?**

There is no budget for resources and materials. These resources are obtained through charity and donations.

**13. Is there a budget available for training and development that play staff can access?**

No, there is no designated budget – we assess needs and fund from different sources including revenue budget and charitable funds

**a. If yes, how much is this?**

Not applicable

**14. Do you have a guidance/policy on how Play should be delivered? If yes, please can you attach a copy of this or a link where it can be accessed.**

Please find attached the current "Play Strategy". This is currently in the process of being updated with a new version expected by the end of 2022.

\* 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.

