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Swansea Bay University
Health Board

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Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 23-B-040**

You asked:

This request relates to inpatient admissions to your NHS board with a primary or secondary diagnosis of an eating disorder (please include all eating disorders - i.e. ICD10 code F50 - Eating Disorders).

You clarified on 7th March 2023 that you would like us to include discharges from facilities/hospitals within the health board's boundaries only, and to include patients with a formal diagnosis – primary or secondary.

Please note that here is no Specialist Eating Disorder Inpatient Unit within Swansea Bay Health Board. Patients requiring admission for treatment of an eating disorder are usually transferred to beds outside of the Health Board's boundaries. As per your clarification below, we have provided information for patients treated within the Health Board's boundaries.

- 1. Please state the number of inpatients with an eating disorder diagnosis that were discharged from hospitals within your board in:**
 - i. 2018**
 - ii. 2019**
 - iii. 2020**
 - iv. 2021**
 - v. 2022**
 - vi. Total (1 Jan 2018 to 31 Dec 2022)**

I can confirm that over the 5 years requested from 2018 to 31st December 2022 there have been less than five patients in total. We are unable to provide you with the level of detail you are seeking as to the number of patients per year, as there is a potential risk of identifying the individual if this was disclosed. Therefore, the data is classed as personal data as defined under 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. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute



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and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

2. Please break down the early totals above by inpatient BMI at time of discharge in the following categories:

- i. BMI > 18.5**
- ii. BMI 17-18.5**
- iii. BMI 16-16.99**
- iv. BMI 15-15.99**
- v. BMI <15kg**

Please see question 1

