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Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol
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Swansea Bay University
Health Board

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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg. Atebir gohebiaeth Gymraeg yn y Gymraeg, ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English. Welsh language correspondence will be replied to in Welsh, and this will not lead to a delay.

Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 23-F-007**

Please note that a breach *exemption* applies after validation of each breach and it is deemed to fit the definition and be exempt.

Breach exemptions can be for a variety of reasons and can include:

- Patients who unexpectedly deteriorate and need the continued care of the emergency department.
- Patients in the resuscitation room undergoing active resuscitation / clinical management whose clinical condition would be jeopardised by transfer to another area e.g.:
 - Patients undergoing thrombolysis for stroke.
 - Multiple trauma
 - Patients who despite every effort of the ED are expected to die imminently and should not be moved
 - Patient refuses treatment and / or is non-compliant with clinical assessment due to drug / alcohol intoxication.
 - The decision has been made by an ED consultant and clearly documented within four hours, that the patients is to remain under the care of the ED with a view to rapid discharge or to avoid an inpatient admission

You asked:

How many breach exemptions were issued for patients, broken down by those waiting up to 4 hours, 8 hours and 12 hours in A&E? Please can you do this on a monthly basis for the last 12 months?

Our response:

This information below is for the number of patients who were definition as a breach *exemption* at 4 hours, 8 hours and 12 hours in Morriston Hospital ED:



Pencadlys BIP Bae Abertawe, Un Porthfa Talbot, Port Talbot, SA12 7BR / Swansea Bay UHB Headquarters, One Talbot Gateway, Port Talbot, SA12 7BR

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Discharge month	4 hr	8 hr	12 hr
Jun 2022	1099	298	115
Jul 2022	966	261	122
Aug 2022	886	220	113
Sep 2022	1204	380	147
Oct 2022	1190	323	130
Nov 2022	1101	320	143
Dec 2022	770	150	93
Jan 2023	941	214	84
Feb 2023	1103	283	110
Mar 2023	1143	278	120
Apr 2023	1036	271	119
May 2023	1086	296	116

