

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_346_16

You asked:

Between 1st September 2016 and the present date - 2nd November 2016:

How many patients have been forced to spend the night in A&E because of a lack of beds on wards at the Royal Glamorgan Hospital. This includes those in bays / assessment rooms and in corridors.

What has been the highest number and on what date was this?

Our response:

The total number of patients that spent the night in A&E in the Royal Glamorgan Hospital between 1st September 2016 and the 2nd November 2016 was 376, it is difficult to determine from the data how many of these patients required ongoing care within the department, therefore would not have been waiting to be moved onto a ward.

The highest recorded number over one night was on the 1st November, when there were 22 patients that were in the department overnight. Again some of these patients may well have required ongoing care within the department only and would not have been suitable for ward based care.