

## **Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB\_06\_17**

### **You asked:**

**1. Over the last five years (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016), how many patients were sent out of the county/trust area for inpatient treatment? Please give the number of patients per year and specify whether they were 18 and over, or under 18 if the trust deals with CAMHS.**

Adult in-patient units - I can confirm that in the last 5 years there have been less than 5 patients sent out of area for in-patient treatment. On each of these occasions the placement has been for a maximum of 48 hours before being repatriated.

CAMHS – The Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee (WHSSC) are commissioned to provide out of area placements for CAMHS if an admission is not possible at Ty Lidiard, Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend. We can confirm that in the last 5 years there have been less than 5 patients sent out of area. However, for further detailed information regarding this data we recommend that you seek that from WHSSC.

Therefore would need to be redirected your request to WHSSC.

Their contact details can be found via the following link:

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/page.cfm?orgid=898&pid=46654>

**2. For each patient, please state where/how many miles away they were sent?**

Adult Mental Health - Cwm Taf UHB always works closely with its neighbouring Health Boards if managing a bed demand that exceeds capacity. All of the patients referenced above were managed within the South Wales area with neighbouring Health Boards and this would not be more than 14 miles away.

CAMHS – Please see response to question 1.

**3. What was the total cost per year of sending these patients away/out of area for care? (an average day rate is fine to save you from tallying it all up)**

Adult Mental Health - There has been no cost to this, as part of a reciprocal arrangement with neighbouring health boards.

CAMHS - Please see response to question 1.

**4. Over the last five years, how many times has it not been possible to find a patient a bed at all? Please give the number of occasions per year.**

Adult Mental Health - There have been no occasions where a bed could not be identified with the support of neighboring Health Boards.

CAMHS - Please see response to question 1.

**5. Over the last five years, have there been any occasions where bed and breakfasts/hotels/other accommodation types have been used instead of hospital beds, because an inpatient bed wasn't available? If so when, and where was it/how many miles away was it?**

Adult Mental Health - There has never been an occasion to utilise any other form of accommodation to replace a hospital bed. It has always been possible to either implement intense home treatment in the community, or if deemed necessary transfer care on a temporary basis (less than 48 hours) to our neighboring Health Boards.

CAMHS - Please see response to question 1.