

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_159_17

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, if possible, please could you provide the following information?

1. How many mental health patients did you refer for inpatient treatment outside your Health Board area (i.e. out-of-area), in each of the financial years: 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17?
2. In relation to question 1, for each year, what was the reason for the out-of-area referral and, specifically, how many of these placements were due to bed pressures locally?
3. In relation to question 1, for each year, to which hospitals were these patients referred?
4. How many mental health patients have been referred for inpatient treatment more than 50 miles away from their registered home address, in each of the financial years: 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17?
5. What was the cost of out-of-area mental health inpatient placements used by your Health Board, in the financial years: 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17?

Our response:

Under section 21 of the Act, Cwm Taf University Health Board is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. Responses are published via our [Disclosure Log](#) on the Cwm Taf University Health Board web site. Please see links directly to the information provided below:

- [CTHB 06 17](#)