

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_517_18

You asked:

Please note:

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (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. Therefore, you may wish to redirect elements of your request (questions 1,4,5, and 6) for data relating to children and young people under the age of 18, to WHSSC.

Their contact details can be found via the following link:

<http://www.whssc.wales.nhs.uk/foi>

Adult Mental Health - The following data has been taken from the Commissioning Care Assurance Performance System (CCAPS) database where information is recorded on Cwm Taf patients, aged 18 and above, that have been placed in specialised or residential care placements.

1. How many Cwm Taf patients are currently located outside of Wales and placed elsewhere in the UK in order to receive specialised or residential mental health support, and how does this number compare with each of the last three financial years?

Adult Mental Health - Please find below a breakdown of the number of patients, aged 18 years and over, that are currently and over the last three financial years, been located outside of Wales to receive specialised or residential mental health support;

2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019 AS AT 21/12/2018)
13	9	13	5

2. How many Cwm Taf patients are currently located within Wales in order to receive specialised or residential mental health support, and how does this number compare with each of the last three financial years?

Adult Mental Health - Please find below a breakdown of the number of patients, aged 18 years and over, that are currently and over the last three financial years, located within Wales in order to receive specialised or residential mental health support;

2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	AS AT 21/12/2018)
50	58	71	67

CAMHS – The data provided below relates to the total number of new admissions (from all health board areas) over the last three financial years to Ty Llidiard, and the number of patients currently admitted to the unit;

2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	AS AT 12/12/2018)
90	81	104	10

3. Of all patients currently residing within a specialised or residential mental health service, how many have been there for a) 0-3months, b) 3-6 months, c)6-9 months, d)9-12 months e)12 months of more?

Adult Mental Health - Please find below the number of patients, aged 18 and above, currently residing within a specialised or residential mental health service for;

0-3 mths	3-6 mths	6-9 mths	9-12 mths	12 mths or more
9	16	6	**	38

CAMHS – Please find below the number of patients aged under 18 (from all health board areas), currently residing at Ty Llidiard;

0-3 mths	3-6 mths	6-9 mths	9-12 mths	12 mths or more
**	**	0	0	0

Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. 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 and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

4. Of those patients currently located elsewhere in the UK, how many are a) aged 18 and under b) aged 19-25, and how do these numbers compare with each of the last three financial years?

Adult Mental Health - Please find below the number of patients, aged 18-25, that are currently and over the last three financial years, been located elsewhere in the UK;

2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	AS AT 21/12/2018)
5	**	**	0

Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

5. How many patients, both adults and children, are currently residing in a specialist mental health facility provided by the Priory Group, providing a breakdown of each facility (both in and outside of Wales)?

Adult Mental Health - There are currently no patients, aged 18 and over currently residing in a specialist mental health facility provided by the Priory Group, both in and outside of Wales.

6. How much does Cwm Taf pay each year to commission services from the Priory Group for specialist mental health services and how does this compare with each of the last three financial years?

Adult Mental Health - I can confirm that Cwm Taf University Health Board holds the information requested. However, I would like to advise you that the information you requested is being withheld under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The exemption which the Health Board has applied to this information is: Section (43)(2) of the Freedom of Information Act.

The Health Board considers the information to be of a commercially sensitive nature and that the release of this information would or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any parties concerned.

The University Health Board accepts that there is a public interest in ensuring openness and transparency however, the Health Board believes

that disclosure of information in a manner which fails to protect the interests and relationships arising in a commercial context could have the effect of discouraging companies from dealing with the Health Board because of fears that the disclosure of information could damage them commercially. In turn this could then jeopardise the Health Boards ability to compete fairly and pursue its function to bring forward development in the area and obtain value for money.