

You asked:

1. How many people with learning disabilities were placed by your Health Board in the following types of psychiatric hospitals in 2017-18:

a. NHS Hospitals in Wales

No-one with learning disabilities was placed by the former Cwm Taf University Health Board in NHS Hospitals in Wales in 2017/18.

b. Independent Hospitals in Wales

Less than five individuals with learning disabilities were placed by the former Cwm Taf University Health Board in an independent hospitals in Wales in 2017/18. Please note we have withheld the specific numbers as we consider there to be the potential risk for the individual to be identified from the information provided if this was disclosed, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Therefore, 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.

c. NHS Hospitals in England

No-one with learning disabilities was placed by the former Cwm Taf University Health Board in an independent hospital in England in 2017-18.

d. Independent Hospitals in England

Less than five people with learning disabilities placed by the former Cwm Taf University Health Board in an independent hospital in England in 2017/18. Please see the specific numbers have been withheld under Section 40 of the Act as outlined in our response to Question 1b.

2. If you hold it, data on how many of each of the above were subject to the following legal regimes:

a. Detention under the Mental Health Act 1983

b. Detention under the Mental Capacity Act 2005 deprivation of liberty safeguards

c. Informal admissions.

As above, less than five learning disabilities people identified above were all detained under the Mental Health Act 1983. As above, we have withheld the specific numbers due to the low number of individuals involved.