

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_270_19

You asked:

1. How many young people aged 16-25 have attended accident and emergency in any of the Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB Hospitals from October 2018 - present with knife or bladed article injury.
2. How many young people aged 16-25 on average attend any of the Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB accident and emergency departments each month with a knife or bladed article injury.
3. What is the average age of 16-25 year olds that you see attending accident and emergency with knife injuries?

Our response:

Please note the information below is subject to the following caveat. These figures include patients whose injury resulted from an assault, intentional self-harm and accidental self-harm (including work related injuries such as Stanley knives etc.). Patients where the text resulted in an injury to the shoulder "BLADE", not knife orientated have been excluded. Information has been extracted as at 04.09.18.

1. Between October 2018 to date, eight people between 16-25 years of age, have attended accident and emergency
2. An average of 1.25 people attend accident and emergency department each month with a knife or bladed article injury.
3. The average age of a person attending is 21.75 years of age.