

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_142_20

You asked:

CQC put the above ward under special measures. I've been told that as my daughter is a Welsh person residing in an English hospital this rating does not apply and that it's the responsibility of the local health board to rate the hospital. Hywel Dda have informed me that they do not hold this information so I would really appreciate if you could tell me what rating Wales gave the above ward.

Our response:

The CQC inspections and subsequent ratings are specific to the service rather than individual patients and therefore the fact that your daughter is a Welsh resident is inconsequential in this context.

At the time of writing, Seacole unit is not part of the NHS Wales National Collaborative Framework Agreement and is therefore not rated by the National Collaborative Commissioning Unit (NCCU) and therefore the responsibility for assuring the quality of this service will be with the organisation that commissions the service.

Prior to the service being removed from the NHS Wales National Collaborative Framework Agreement on 31 March 2020, it had been suspended from providing services via the agreement and therefore the unit's last framework rating was "suspended" on 17 February 2020.