

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_537_21

You asked:

I am writing to obtain some information from yourselves regarding hospital admissions and deaths at the Prince Charles Hospital from 2019 up until now and forth coming 2021 and for other local hospitals in South Wales, I am asking for this under the freedom of information act.

Our response:

We are only able to provide information that relates to hospitals under the Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board remit. For information relating to other hospitals in South Wales, you will need to contact the relevant Health Boards directly. To aid and assist you with your request please see contact details for the other Health Boards provided below:

Swansea Bay University Health Board - FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board - abhb.enquiries@wales.nhs.uk
Cardiff and Vale University Health Board - CAV_FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk

Please see provided below the number of admissions to Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board hospitals.

Please note the following:

- Date Period 01/01/2019 – 31/12/2021 – Admitted period
- Total admissions, patient could have been admitted more than once.
- Patients admitted can belong to another University Health Board (UHB) area.
- Admitted for any cause / diagnosis / procedure.
- Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board was established on 1 April 2019. Therefore due to the timeframe requested, the information prior to this relates to the previous Cwm Taf area only and does not reflect the boundary change. Any information requests (prior to April 1 2019) relating to the previous Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board area (Bridgend) would need to be redirected to FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk

Admissions	Calendar Year	Hospital
67	2019	Glanrhyd Hospital
178	2019	Maesteg Community Hospital
900	2019	Mental Health Services
36471	2019	Prince Charles Hospital
389	2019	Princess of Wales Hosp (MH)
32830	2019	Princess of Wales Hospital
41205	2019	Royal Glamorgan Hospital
127	2019	Y Bwthyn RGH Ward
894	2019	Ysbyty Cwm Cynon
667	2019	Ysbyty Cwm Rhondda
16	2019	Ysbyty George Thomas
126	2020	Glanrhyd Hospital
116	2020	Maesteg Community Hospital
727	2020	Mental Health Services

25151	2020	Prince Charles Hospital
278	2020	Princess of Wales Hosp (MH)
27791	2020	Princess of Wales Hospital
23370	2020	Royal Glamorgan Hospital
123	2020	Y Bwthyn RGH Ward
13	2020	Ysbyty'r Seren
742	2020	Ysbyty Cwm Cynon
635	2020	Ysbyty Cwm Rhondda
13	2020	Ysbyty George Thomas
131	2020	Ysbyty'r Seren
130	2021	Glanrhyd Hospital
693	2021	Mental Health Services
27608	2021	Prince Charles Hospital
241	2021	Princess of Wales Hosp (MH)
31408	2021	Princess of Wales Hospital
29067	2021	Royal Glamorgan Hospital
180	2021	Y Bwthyn RGH Ward
225	2021	Ysbyty'r Seren
836	2021	Ysbyty Cwm Cynon
631	2021	Ysbyty Cwm Rhondda
15	2021	Ysbyty George Thomas
49	2021	Ysbyty'r Seren

Please see provided below the number of deaths in Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board hospitals.

Please note the following:

- Admitted Date - Period 01/01/2019 – 31/12/2021
- Patients admitted (then go on to pass away in hospital) can belong to another UHB area.
- Includes A&E deaths - Date Period 01/01/2019 – 31/12/2021
- Any cause of death.
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Deaths	Calendar Year	Hospital
12	2019	Glanrhyd Hospital
12	2019	Maesteg Community Hospital
11	2019	Mental Health Services
854	2019	Prince Charles Hospital
5	2019	Princess of Wales Hosp (MH)
876	2019	Princess of Wales Hospital
862	2019	Royal Glamorgan Hospital
88	2019	Y Bwthyn RGH Ward
222	2019	Ysbyty Cwm Cynon
111	2019	Ysbyty Cwm Rhondda

29	2020	Glanrhyd Hospital
18	2020	Maesteg Community Hospital
12	2020	Mental Health Services
1046	2020	Prince Charles Hospital
**	2020	Princess of Wales Hosp (MH)
1193	2020	Princess of Wales Hospital
993	2020	Royal Glamorgan Hospital
85	2020	Y Bwthyn RGH Ward
176	2020	Ysbyty Cwm Cynon
112	2020	Ysbyty Cwm Rhondda
10	2020	Ysbyty'r Seren
14	2021	Glanrhyd Hospital
**	2021	Mental Health Services
868	2021	Prince Charles Hospital
1006	2021	Princess of Wales Hospital
875	2021	Royal Glamorgan Hospital
118	2021	Y Bwthyn RGH Ward
6	2021	Ysbyty'r Seren
115	2021	Ysbyty Cwm Cynon
70	2021	Ysbyty Cwm Rhondda
**	2021	Ysbyty'r Seren

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

This being the case it is considered that such information should be withheld under Section 41 which sets out an exemption from the right to know where the information requested was provided to the public authority in confidence. The component which is applicable relates to the disclosure of the information would give rise to an actionable breach of confidence. In other words, if the Health Board disclosed the information being sought this could lead to their identification which would be unfair and inappropriate.

A duty of confidentiality does continue after the death of an individual to whom that duty is owed. Where there is a legally enforceable duty of confidentiality owed to a living individual, after death it can be enforced by the deceased's personal representative.