

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_310_21

You asked:

I am writing with a Freedom of Information request regarding prices for mental health inpatient services.

Please provide average price per day for the financial year 2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19 for the following specialities for independent and NHS provision:

- Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)
- General adult mental health
- Rehabilitation and Recovery
- Neuropsychiatry
- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) speciality units
- General Learning Disability
- Complex Learning Disability (additional diagnosis such as autism)
- Neurorehabilitation (ABI Level 3)
- Forensic Medium Secure Units
- Forensic Low Secure Units
- Forensic Medium Secure Units for People with Learning Disability
- Forensic Low Secure Units for People with Learning Disability
- Personality Disorder
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Tier 4 Eating Disorders
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Tier 4

Our response:

Please note that 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

See provided in the table below the information requested in relation to NHS provision, which is relevant to Cwm Taff Morgannwg Mental Health.

Setting/speciality	NHS		
	Financial Year 2018-19	Financial Year 2019-20	Financial Year 2020-21
	Average price per day	Average price per day	Average price per day
Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)	£ 489.61	£ 674.61	N/A
General adult mental health	£ 417.72	£ 394.99	N/A
Rehabilitation and Recovery	£ 376.02	£ 753.83	N/A
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Tier 4	£ 1,002.52	£ 1,077.52	N/A

The Information for 2020/21 is unavailable as it is still being calculated by the Finance Department in line with their deadline for annual costing returns.

With regards to independent providers, we can confirm that Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board does hold this information.

However, we 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 requested relates to niche areas and to be of a commercially sensitive nature. We feel 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.