

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_232_21

You asked:

Please could you answer the following questions:-

1. How many adults from the area are currently inpatients in Mental Health Units, both NHS and non-NHS units?

- NHS Units – 154
- Non NHS Units – 62

2. What proportion of these are detained under the Mental Health Act?

115.

3. How many of these patients are in non-NHS units?

61

4. How many children (under 18s) are currently inpatient in Mental Health Units, both NHS and non-NHS units?

NHS - 8 children are currently inpatients. Non-NHS – Data provided by the [Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee](#) (WHSSC) data as of 17/06/21 - 6

5. What proportion of these are detained under the Mental Health Act?

6 are detained under the Mental Health Act.

6. How many of these patients are in non-NHS units?

WHSSC data as of 17/06/21 – 6.

7. For the last three full years, how many adults were treated as an inpatient each year?

2018/19 - 718¹
2019/20 - 1218
2020/21 - 1013

8. What proportion of these are NHS units and what proportion are non-NHS units?

¹ 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

NHS Unit			Non-NHS Unit		
2018/19	-	659	2018/19	-	59 ¹
2019/20	-	1138	2019/20	-	80
2020/21	-	933	2020/21	-	80

9. For the last three full years, how many adults were sent out of area?

NHS Unit			Non-NHS Unit		
0 (Zero)			2018/19	-	42 ¹
			2019/20	-	52
			2020/21	-	52

10. For the last three full years, how many children were treated as an inpatient each year?

70 children were treated in the year 2018/2019.

62 children were treated in the year 2019/2020.

61 children were treated in the year 202/2021.

11. What proportion of these are NHS units and what proportion are non-NHS units?

Non NHS = 30 and NHS = 6 (data provided by WHSSC and only includes the 36 out of area patients – noted in question 12)

12. For the last three full years, how many children were sent out of area?

36.

13. What are the locations of out of area placements - adults and children.

All appropriate placements would be within Wales and England.

14. What is the cost per day/ night for out of area placements for adults in acute units, psychiatric intensive care units, eating disorder units and personality disorder units?

£400-£700.

15. What is the cost per day/night for admission to an adult NHS unit in the Health board?

£395 Based on 19/20 Costing Returns.

16. What is the cost per day/night for an out of area placement for children in acute units, psychiatric intensive care units and eating disorder units?

We do not hold this specific data.

17. What are the locations for out of area placements for adults?

Within Wales and England.

18. What are the locations for out of area placements for children?

All appropriate placements would be within Wales and England.

19. What are the reasons for sending adults out of area?

Limited availability locally & specialist provision not provided by Local Health Boards.

20. What are the reasons for sending children out of area?

Children would require an out of area bed if they required a specialist placement that was not provided within the UHB.

21. Do the Health Board use parental consent to treat non-consenting children in a mental health unit?

Parental consent cannot be relied on to administer treatment to non-consenting young people over 16 under any circumstances- capacious refusal of treatment by a 16 year old can only be overruled by the courts.

Similar to adults, incapacitated but non-refusing over 16s can be treated in their best interests- views of those with parental responsibility have to be taken into account whilst reaching a best interest decision. In reality, very few interventions undertaken with non-consenting patients would fall under the scope of parental responsibility hence these are done under detention, both for under and over 16s.

22. Are adult patients with Eating Disorders force-fed (via Nasogastric tube) in units in the Health Board or are they sent to specialist units?

Patients requiring Nasogastric tube are transferred from the Mental Health Unit to a general hospital ward for this procedure

23. Are child patients with Eating Disorders force-fed (via Nasogastric tube) in units in the Health Board or are they sent to specialist units?

We deliver re-feeding.