

## Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_429\_22

### You asked:

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information.

1. How many people presented at A&E complaining about being drugged as a result of spiking during the following years:
  - 1 Jan 2018 – 31 Dec 2018
  - 1 Jan 2019 – 31 Dec 2019
  - 1 Jan 2020 – 31 Dec 2020
  - 1 Jan 2021 - 31 Dec 2021
  - 1 Jan 2022 - 31 Oct 2022
2. I would like the figures broken down into:
  - age group of the victim e.g., 14-17; 18-25; 26-30; 31 – 39, 40 – 49, 50 – 59, 60 plus.
  - gender.
  - ethnicity of victim.

### Our response:

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](mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk)

Please see information provided in the table below. The data has been provided by age range and gender for the requested time period. The ethnicity field is not mandated and the majority of entries are unspecified therefore, has not been included.

Please note criteria used: Any mention of 'spiked' in free text presenting complaint field, data checked to exclude spiked temperature, needle, etc

Also in nearly all instances the presenting complaint was classed as ? spiked (query patient was spiked).

<b>A&amp;E Attendances for 'Spiking'</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>
2018	14-17	6	1	7
	18-25	11	14	25
	26-30	2	4	6
	31-39	2	0	2
	40-49	1	0	1
	50-59	1	0	1
	60+	0	0	0

	Total	23	19	42
<b>Year</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>
2019	14-17	5	8	13
	18-25	24	11	35
	26-30	4	4	8
	31-39	2	2	4
	40-49	1	0	1
	50-59	1	0	1
	60+	0	1	1
	Total	37	26	63
<b>Year</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>
2020	14-17	2	1	3
	18-25	9	11	20
	26-30	3	1	4
	31-39	3	1	4
	40-49	0	1	1
	50-59	1	0	1
	60+	0	0	0
	Total	18	15	33
<b>Year</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>
2021	14-17	5	2	7
	18-25	20	8	28
	26-30	7	1	8
	31-39	3	1	4
	40-49	4	2	6
	50-59	2	2	4
	60+	0	0	0
	Total	41	16	57
<b>Year</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Total</b>
2022 (Jan - Oct)	14-17	2	3	5
	18-25	25	15	40
	26-30	4	0	4
	31-39	0	2	2
	40-49	1	2	3
	50-59	1	0	1
	60+	0	0	0
	Total	33	22	55