

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_390_22

You asked:

Can I please request the following information on borderline personality disorder (BPD) or emotionally unstable personality disorder (EUPD):

- 1. How many men age 18 & over have been sectioned with BPD or EUPD over the past 5 calendar years?**

The Health Board does not record diagnosis for over 18s who are sectioned.

- 2. How many women age 18 & over have been sectioned with BPD or EUPD over the past 5 calendar years?**

The Health Board does not record diagnosis for over 18s who are sectioned.

- 3. How many boys under 18 have been sectioned with BPD, EUPD or emerging PD over the past 5 calendar years?**

Using information we have available from May 2018 the answer is zero.

- 4. How many girls under 18 have been sectioned with BPD, EUPD or emerging PD over the past 5 calendar years?**

Using information we have available from May 2018, we can confirm that less than 5 girls under 18 have been sectioned with BPD, EUPD or emerging PD.

The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. The data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

If this will take too long I will accept the past 3 calendar years instead.

- 5. How many men age 18 & over are currently in a secure unit? How many of these men have a diagnosis of BPD or EUPD?**

We currently have 9 males admitted to the Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) 0 Males are diagnosed with either BPD or EUPD.

- 6. How many women age 18 & over are currently in a secure unit? How many of these women have a diagnosis of BPD or EUPD?**

We currently have less than 5 females admitted to the Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU). Due to the low numbers involved, we will not disclose the exact number of females diagnosed with EUPD (please see response to question 4 – Section 40 applied).

7. How many boys under 18 are currently in a secure unit? How many of these boys have a diagnosis of BPD, EUPD or emerging PD?

Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB are not commissioned for this service in relation to young people under 18. This service is commissioned and managed on an All Wales basis by the [Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee](#) (WHSSC). The Health Board does not hold this data. Therefore, you may wish to redirect this element of your request to WHSSC directly.

Their contact details can be found via the following link:

[Contact Us - Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee \(nhs.wales\)](#)

8. How many girls under 18 are currently in a secure unit? How many of these girls have a diagnosis of BPD, EUPD or emerging PD?

Please see response to question 7.