

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_186_23

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, can your health board provide annual numbers of people hospitalised in the health board area as a result of dog attacks (or more specifically, dog bites) **between 2010 and 2022**? If so, can you also provide data on the

- age range,
- gender and
- location (including health board area) of those who had to be hospitalised due to dog attacks?

Our response:

Please see Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Boards (CTMUHB) information provided in the table below for the number of dog bites at the following locations:

- Prince Charles Hospital - Merthyr and Cynon
- Royal Glamorgan Hospital- Rhondda and Taf Ely
- Princess of Wales Hospital – Bridgend (From 2019 when CTMUHB was established)

Age Range	0-18		19-35		36-50		51-70		>71+		Total
Gender	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	
2010	6	5	0	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	19
2011	10	6	3	3	1	1	4	3	0	1	32
2012	7	6	4	2	1	1	3	0	1	1	26
2013	12	12	0	2	4	2	1	2	0	0	25
2014	14	10	2	2	2	2	2	4	1	1	40
2015	9	5	4	3	2	4	1	1	1	2	32
2016	8	8	2	1	1	3	2	3	3	0	31
2017	7	4	1	3	5	2	7	3	2	1	35
2018	11	9	4	0	3	3	2	6	3	1	42
2019	11	13	1	3	2	1	2	8	3	1	45
2020	8	7	0	7	2	0	3	1	1	3	32
2021	8	11	2	5	5	4	5	6	5	1	52
2022	8	6	3	4	3	1	7	3	4	0	39
Total	119	102	26	36	33	25	39	42	25	13	307