

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_193_23

You asked:

I would like to know how many incidents of property (to include jewellery) and money theft were reported to hospital staff by patients or their families at The Angelton Clinic of Glanrhyd Hospital, Pen-y-Fai, Bridgend, Wales between 01/01/19 and 05/05/23.

Records indicate one incident reported.

Of these:

- 1) How many were reported to the police?** One.
- 2) How many were cleared up following investigation?** One.
- 3) How many resulted in charges or prosecution?** None.
- 4) How many were unsolved?** One.
- 5) Are incidents of theft rising or falling over time?** - Since 2021 at this location and across the organisation - Falling
- 6) What measures were in place during this period to safeguard patient's belongings while they remain in hospital?** Safeguarding of patient property/ belongings on admission policy is in place.
- 7) According NHS Wales policy, does the Health Board regard theft from vulnerable patients as abuse?** The theft would initially be treated as a theft and investigated and in this case reported to the Police. If the patient was identified as being vulnerable this would also be investigated in accordance with the Adult Safeguarding policy.