

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_471_23

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following data:

- 1. Could you please provide the data for risk of falls with older people within an older adult mental health inpatient ward over the last 3 years between the hours of 17:00 - 08:00hrs.**

	Between the hours of 17:00 - 08:00
2023	88
2022	181
2021	195

- 2. Could you please provide the same data over the last 3 years between the hours of 08:00 - 17:00hrs.**

	Between the hours of 08:00 - 17:00
2023	43
2022	137
2021	119

- 3. Could you please provide the data whether those patients of risk of falls have dementia compared to those who are cognitively intact.**

We can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

- 4. Could you provide where the falls have taken place between 08:00 - 17:00hrs and 17:00 - 08:00hrs.**

Please note not all falls have an exact location recorded.

	Between the hours of 08:00 - 17:00			
	Bedroom	Communal	Bathroom	Garden
2023	12	16	**	**
2022	16	31	7	**
2021	Location not recorded			

	Between the hours of 17:00 - 08:00			
	Bedroom	Communal	Bathroom	Garden
2023	18	35	**	**
2022	37	32	**	**
2021	Location not recorded			

Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. 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.