

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_17_24

As advised in our acknowledgment, we are only able to provide information that relates to Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board. For an All Wales response (by health board), you will need to contact the individual Health Boards directly. To aid and assist you with your request please see contact details for the other Health Boards provided below:

Swansea Bay University Health Board - FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board - abhb.enquiries@wales.nhs.uk
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board - BCU.FOI@wales.nhs.uk
Cardiff and Vale University Health Board - CAV_FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk
Powys Teaching Health Board - PowysFOI.FOI@wales.nhs.uk
Hywel Dda University Health Board - FOI.HywelDda@wales.nhs.uk

You asked:

Please could we request information relating to the following questions:

1. By Health Board, how many patients admitted between 01/01/23 and 31/12/24 have brown or black skin?

We can confirm that the ethnic field is not mandatory, so we are therefore unable to confirm how many patients were admitted between 01/01/23 and 31/12/24 that had brown or black skin.

2. By Health Board and based on clinical incident data how many pressure ulcers developed between 01/01/23 and 31/12/24 on patients with black or brown skin?

We can confirm that we do not centrally capture the detailed information requested.

Whilst clinical data (pressure ulcers) are recorded on the Datix Cymru incident reporting system. To obtain this detailed information you require, we would have to produce a list from the system and then manually cross-reference that against patient records. For the time period requested that would be 7713 incidents.

We have therefore estimated that to provide this data would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit (£450 cost limit) set out in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act. Under the Act we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.