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## Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_356\_24

### You asked:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request information regarding the status of Same Day Emergency Care (SDEC) unit(s) across your Board.

I would appreciate it if you could provide detailed information on the following aspects:

**1. The NHS Board and location (City, Town, or suburb) of all currently operational SDECs (highlighting whether they are permanent buildings, temporary/mobile units or refurbished existing estates) at your Board.**

- a. [Royal Glamorgan Hospital](#) (RGH) – Medical SDEC, permanent.
- b. [Prince Charles Hospital](#) (PCH) – Medical SDEC, permanent.
- c. [Princess of Wales Hospital](#) (POW) – Ambulatory Emergency Care Unit, porta-cabin.

**2. The NHS Board and location (City, Town, or suburb) of all planned permanent, temporary or refurbished SDECs that are not yet operational at your Board.**

N/A - No plans.

**3. What is the maximum patient occupancy of the SDEC (number of patients in chairs or number of patients in beds)?**

a. PCH:

- 2 treatment rooms w/ 1 trolley each
- 1 bay with x4 trolleys
- 1 bay with x3 reclining chairs.
- Waiting room – 13 chairs

b. POW:

- 3 trolleys
- 1 triage
- 10 waiting room chairs, plus up to 4 further chairs

c. RGH :

- 6 trolleys, 2 armchairs
- 27 seat waiting room.

#### 4. How many admissions does the SDEC manage each month (2024 data)?

Please see provided in the table below the Medical SDEC attendance activity during 24/25. Noting the following:

- Activity per month may fluctuate, outside of normal seasonality variance, due to the number of days the SDEC unit is open for by month. Days not open will include weekends, bank holidays etc.
- All of the above data is based on Medical SDEC only.
- Some of the hospitals are currently developing SDEC units therefore not comparable across sites
- Based on new referrals and follow-ups/reviews - multiple reviews/follow - ups are included if required by the patient before being discharged from the service.
- All activity is from the designated units allocated to SDEC.

| Medical SDEC Attendance Activity - 24/25 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |             |
|------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------|
| Year                                     | 2023 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 2024 |      |      |             |
| Month                                    | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Jul  | Aug  | Sep  | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  | Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | 23/24 total |
| PCH                                      | 234  | 261  | 257  | 226  | 242  | 220  | 238  | 250  | 215  | 265  | 287  | 214  | 2909        |
| RGH                                      | 477  | 464  | 498  | 507  | 546  | 580  | 575  | 561  | 464  | 601  | 566  | 497  | 6336        |
| POW                                      | 338  | 359  | 484  | 436  | 466  | 486  | 472  | 399  | 344  | 439  | 365  | 379  | 4967        |
| Total                                    | 1049 | 1084 | 1239 | 1169 | 1254 | 1286 | 1285 | 1210 | 1023 | 1305 | 1218 | 1090 | 14212       |