



Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_256_25

You asked:

I would like to submit an FOI request relating to information about patients presenting to Emergency Departments, or Accident and Emergency. The request is as follows:

I request that any data held for presentations to your Health Boards Emergency Department(s) where the reason for presentation has been due to a chainsaw-related incident.

Please could you share data for the last 10 years for all presentations that are associated with use of a chainsaw?

I understand there are sensitivities in when relating to patients, so if you are able to provide the data as a whole number that doesn't identify any patient, that would be great.

Our response:

Please see the information provided below. Noting the following:

- Date period = 01/01/2015 – to date (03/06/2025)
- Cwm Taf Morgannwg (CTM) University Health Board was established on 1 April 2019. Therefore, due to the timeframe requested, the data prior to this relates to the previous Cwm Taf area and does not reflect the boundary change (Princess of Wales Hospital data not included until 2019).
- Incidents counted – could be same patient
- Patient may belong to another Health Board area.
- Presenting complaint – free text.

Incident Count Calendar Year

9	2015
5	2016
10	2017
11	2018
13	2019
15	2020
20	2021
12	2022
13	2023
27	2024
11	2025