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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_506_25

You asked:

I am doing a study on injuries caused by road traffic incidents, could you please provide me with the following information, for the last three years you have data.

1. How many casualties were treated by the Health Board?

The Health Board can only provide data on the number of attendances at the Health Boards Emergency Departments (ED's) and Minor Injuries Unit (MIU) departments, where a patient was booked into the department with the reason for attendance "Road Traffic Collision" or RTA or RTC in the presenting complaint. However, whilst a patient can attend the MIU or ED department, this does not guarantee the patient received any treatment.

Please note - The search is also based on free text in the presenting complaint or patient reason description. A patient may also belong to another Health Board area. A patient can attend more than once for the same injury.

The number of attendances at Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board between 01/11/2022 and 31/10/2025 was = 8998

2. The severity of the injuries

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide any data on the severity of the injuries as ED attendances are not coded. The detail of the injuries can only be found in the patient paper notes.

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.

3. Number of patients that were admitted to wards and average stay

Out of the 8998 attendances, 305 were admitted to wards within the Health Board. This figure does not include any patients that were transferred to other hospitals.

Out of the 305 admission the average length of stay was 4 days. Please note a patient could be transferred out to another Health Board or site and back again. The length of stay is only based on the initial admission only. The admission may not be a result of the injuries sustained in the RTC it could be because of an illness.

4. If possible, an overall cost to the NHS.

We do not capture this specific information.