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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_271_26

You asked:

1. Can you please tell me how many prisoners at HMP Parc are recorded as having a disability or long-term health issue during the period 2024 to 2026?
2. Can you please also tell me how you are defining and collecting data on this?

Our response:

1. Long-Term and Chronic Conditions (LTCs) & Disabilities

LTC	2024	2026
Asthma	250	266
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	50	52
Diabetes	76	68
Epilepsy	32	75
Hypertension and Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	91	162
Cancer	15	18
Rheumatoid Arthritis	6	**
Mental Health	921	891
Disability (both mental health, learning or physical)	54%	51%*

*2025 HMIP Inspection Prisoner Survey

Please note 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.

2. Data relating to this request is defined and collected directly from the live SystmOne Patient Administration System (PAS), which is used operationally across the service.

It is important to note that we do not retain access to comprehensive historical datasets extracted from SystmOne, as information is drawn in real time from the live system. As a result, data availability is limited to what can be retrieved at the point of extraction or via specifically conducted audits.

To support reporting, a snapshot audit was undertaken in June 2024, and the information provided for 2024 is based on that dataset.

Similarly, the data provided for 2026 reflects a snapshot audit conducted on 1 June 2026, representing the position on that date.