

Reference:	FOI.19293.26
Subject:	Accident and Emergency (A&E) attendances for assault
Date of Request:	13 January 2026

Requested:

1. Attendances to Emergency Departments for assault-related injury for period between 1st January 2025 and 31st December 2025:
 - a. We require the gender of the patient (M or F), the date that they attended due to assault (dd/mm/yyyy) and their age. Age can either be numerical to the nearest year (preferred) or in age bands ("0-10", "11-17", "18-30", "31-50", "51+"), we can also accept date of birth.
 - b. To calculate the level of assault-related injury in England and Wales we also require the total number of attendances for any reason in the year of interest, i.e., 2025.
 - c. Please also include the names of hospitals (including Minor Injury Units and Walk-in Centres) providing assault data.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is withholding some information under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), as there is a risk of identifying individuals should this information be disclosed.

Specifically, the UHB is unable to provide you with the information broken down by the date of attendance at its A&E Departments, Minor Injury Units (MIU) and walk-in centres due to assault. Some data within the tables has been replaced with an asterisk (*) due to the low number of cases (less than 5).

This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA)/UK General Data Protection Regulations (UK GDPR), as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles of the UK GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore, there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the DPA and UK GDPR define personal data as data that relates to a living individual who can be identified solely from that data or from that data and other information, which is in the possession of the data controller.

However, whilst operating in accordance with the Section 45 Freedom of Information Code of Practice, the UHB has a duty to provide advice and assistance and therefore, provides the information for the 2025 calendar year below.

- 1a. The UHB provides within the table overleaf, the number of attendances due to assault at the UHB's A&E Departments in Bronllais General Hospital (BGH), Glangwili General Hospital (GGH) and Withybush General Hospital (WGH), by gender and age range, as recorded on the Welsh Patient Administration System (WPAS), during the 2025 calendar year.

Hospital	Age range	0-10		11-17		18-30		31-50		51+	
	Gender	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
BGH		0	0	*	*	9	7	7	*	*	*
GGH		0	*	12	8	34	27	38	22	11	13
WGH		*	0	16	12	42	13	34	39	15	12

1b. The UHB provides within the table below, the total number of attendances at the UHB's A&E Departments in BGH, GGH and WGH, by gender and age range, as recorded on the WPAS, during the 2025 calendar year.

Hospital	Age range	0-10		11-17		18-30		31-50		51+	
	Gender	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
BGH		1,607	1,329	1,073	869	2,543	3,218	2,559	2,854	6,838	7,358
GGH		3,940	3,102	2,216	2,072	3,603	4,666	4,773	5,395	11,916	12,001
WGH		1,955	1,477	1,730	1,604	3,076	3,424	4,322	4,767	10,158	11,132

1c. The UHB provides within the tables below, the total number of attendances and those due to assault at its MIUs at Cardigan Integrated Care Centre (CICC) and Prince Philip Hospital (PPH) and its walk-in centre at Tenby Cottage Hospital (TCH), by gender and age range, as recorded on the WPAS, during the 2025 calendar year.

Hospital	Age range	0-10		11-17		18-30		31-50		51+	
	Gender	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
CICC		0	0	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	*
PPH		*	0	12	*	11	11	12	12	6	9
TCH		0	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	0	0

Hospital	Age range	0-10		11-17		18-30		31-50		51+	
	Gender	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
CICC		535	598	706	695	962	907	1,576	1,711	4,357	5,451
PPH		1,662	1,457	2,138	1,437	2,329	2,135	3,264	3,347	5,362	6,804
TCH		354	255	391	262	444	301	559	653	1,429	1,796

In addition to the total attendances data provided in the table for question 1b on the previous page and the in the table above, the WPAS identified a total of twenty-five (25) attendees over the age of eighteen (18) with a gender recorded as indeterminate. However, the UHB is unable to breakdown this information by age range or hospital due to low numbers; therefore, a Section 40 exemption has been applied. Please see full exemption explanation at the beginning of the response.