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<b>Subject:</b>	Accommodation and facilities for mental health patients
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**Requested:**

This is a Freedom of Information request concerning the provision of accommodation and facilities for mental health patients in cases of special urgency:

1. Please could you provide a list of the hospitals specified under the Section 140 (Mental Health Act 1983) arrangements in your area, and how many beds are available?
2. Please can you tell me what arrangements are in place for the reception of patients in cases of special urgency?
3. Can you provide information about, or a copy of, the local joint policy between the local authorities, services, and NHS commissioners for Section 140 of the Mental Health Act?
4. Who are the Senior Leads for each party in this joint policy?

**Clarification**

- Special urgency can be defined as instances in which patients are assessed by an Approved Mental Health Professional to need emergency admission to a hospital for a mental health condition.
- Specifically, this request is asking for the hospitals which are listed as being able to receive patients in mental health crisis, according to Section 140 of the mental health act. Also, the number of beds available for Section 140 patients in these hospitals.
- In this case, 'facilities' would be defined as the beds available for patients under Section 140 of the Mental Health Act, or specific in-hospital services for mental health patients.

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it does not have in-patient beds specific to Section 140 of the Mental Health Act 1983. However, the UHB can provide, within the table below, the details of all of the UHB's mental health in-patient beds.

<b>Hospital/Location</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>Beds</b>
Bronglais General Hospital	Enlli Ward	7 - Elderly Mentally Ill (EMI)
Glangwili General Hospital	Morlais Ward	7 - Adult acute & 1 - Child and Adolescent
Hafan Derwen	Cwm Seren - Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)	7 - PICU
	Cwm Seren - Low Secure Unit (LSU)	18 - LSU
	Ty'r Bryn - Learning Disabilities	5 – Learning Disabilities
Prince Philip Hospital	Bryngofal	16 - Adult acute
	Bryngolau	15 – EMI
Withybush General Hospital	Bro Cerwyn, St Caradog	10 - Adult acute
	Bro Cerwyn St Non	15 - EMI

2. The UHB confirms that all applications received from approved Mental Health Professionals for a bed, to facilitate the admission to a Mental Health Unit within the UHB are always accommodated, for patients of all ages.

3. & 4. The UHB does not hold a joint policy under Section 140 of the Mental Health Act.