

Reference:	FOI.2827.20
Subject:	Adult neurological and mental health residential and nursing home services
Date of Request:	30 March 2020

Requested:

I would like to request the following information regarding adult neurological and mental health residential and nursing home services. Please provide answers on the attached and accompanying spreadsheet.

For the avoidance of doubt, when referring to the term 'neurological', please include; brain injury (including acquired brain injury and traumatic brain injury) spinal injury, neuro-disabilities (including but not limited to Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, motor neurone disease, Huntington's disease, cerebral palsy and epilepsy), stroke, neurobehavioral rehabilitation and cognitive rehabilitation. This list is meant as a guide and is by no means exhaustive.

For the avoidance of doubt, when referring to the term 'mental ill-health', please include; anxiety, depression, personality disorder, severe affective disorders, schizophrenia, and mental ill-health that causes challenging behaviour, all of which are to such a degree that the person experiences significant impairment and as such is unable to care for themselves independently. This list is meant as a guide and is by no means exhaustive.

1. Please provide the name, job title, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for neurological and mental ill-health residential and nursing home placements (if more than one person is responsible, please provide the details of all responsible for making the placements).
2. Please provide the total number of adults funded by the Wales Health Board in the following settings: (please provide figures for the past two financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2019/20)):
 - a. Neurological residential homes
 - b. Mental ill-health residential homes
 - c. Neurological nursing homes
 - d. Mental ill-health nursing homes
3. Please provide the total number of adults funded by the Wales Health Board in out of area placements (i.e. a placement outside the council boundaries) in the following settings: (please provide figures for the past two financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2019/20)):
 - a. Neurological residential homes
 - b. Mental ill-health residential homes
 - c. Neurological nursing homes
 - d. Mental ill-health nursing homes
4. Please provide the gross total expenditure on adults funded by the Wales Health Board in the following settings: (please provide figures for the past two financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2019/20)):
 - a. Neurological residential homes
 - b. Mental ill-health residential homes
 - c. Neurological nursing homes
 - d. Mental ill-health nursing homes

5. Please provide the current average weekly expenditure per individual for adults funded by the Wales Health Board in the following settings:
- a. Neurological residential homes
 - b. Mental ill-health residential homes
 - c. Neurological nursing homes
 - d. Mental ill-health nursing homes

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides the information requested within the spreadsheet provided, Attachment 1.

Within Attachment 1, where the figures in the tables have been replaced with an asterisk (*), the UHB is unable to provide you with the exact number of patients due to the low numbers of cases (5 and under), as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. The UHB is therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018/ General Data Protection Regulations 2016 (GDPR), as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles 6 and 9 of the GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the Data Protection Act 2018/General Data Protection Regulations 2016 defines personal data as data which 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.