

Reference:	FOI.17752.25
Subject:	Adult social care and discharge teams
Date of Request:	8 July 2025

Requested:

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, the following information:

1. An organisational structure chart for Adult Social Care and Referral/Placement Teams in your organisation.
2. The name, job title, work email addresses and work contact numbers for your staff members responsible for arranging, commissioning, referring, and agreeing placements, in working age and older peoples nursing and residential homes. This will include:
 - a. Executive Roles i.e. Directors/Deputy and Assistant Directors
 - b. Heads of Service/Strategic Roles
 - c. Commissioning Roles
 - d. Service Managers
 - e. Social Work Teams
 - f. Referrals/Brokerage Teams
 - g. Discharge Teams/Patient Flow Teams
3. The number of placements in Nursing/Residential Care with costs exceeding £2,500 per week/£130,000 per annum.
4. The number of placements from the Health Board in Nursing and Dual Registered Homes that are joint funded with Local Authority funding bodies.
5. Details of any frameworks or similar procurement arrangements operated by the Health Board in relation to Adult Nursing and Residential placements.

Response:

The National Health Service (NHS) in Wales is divided into seven (7) Health Boards. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is an integrated Local Health Board, responsible for the planning and provision of NHS healthcare services for people across its three (3) counties, Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire.

1. The UHB does not hold the information requested, adult Social Care Services are provided by the Local Authorities (LA).

We would therefore recommend that you redirect this part of your request to the Freedom of Information Teams within each LA in the UHB's footprint, who may be able to help you with your enquiry. For ease, their details are set out overleaf:-

Information & Data Protection Officer, Carmarthenshire County Council, County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP or by email foia@carmarthenshire.gov.uk

Complaints & Freedom of Information Team, Ceredigion County Council, Canolfan Rheidol, Rhodfa Padarn, Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 3UE or by email foi@ceredigion.gov.uk

Information Governance Team, Pembrokeshire County Council, County Hall, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA61 1TP or by email FOI@pembrokeshire.gov.uk

2a. Jill Paterson, Executive Director of Primary Care, Community and Long Term Care has overall responsibility. Contact information is already within the public domain via the UHB's website; therefore, the UHB has applied an exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), as the information is accessible by another means. A link to the relevant webpage has been provided below:

[Board members - Hywel Dda University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](#)

Rhian Bond is the Assistant Director of Primary Care and can be contacted via the following email address: rhian.bond@wales.nhs.uk

2b. Julia McCarthy, is the Head of Long Term Care and can be contacted via the following email address: julia.mccarthy2@wales.nhs.uk

2c. The UHB does not hold this information as it does not have a commissioning role for adult social care.

2d. The UHB's Long Term Care Service Managers, who can be contacted via the following email address NHS.LongTermCare@wales.nhs.uk

2e. & 2f. The UHB does not hold this information as it does not have a social work team or a referrals/brokerage team.

2g. Each acute hospital site has Discharge Specialist Nurses supported by hospital based social workers where needed. Each can be contacted at the following addresses:

Bronglais General Hospital
Caradoc Road
Aberystwyth
SY23 1ER

Glangwili General Hospital
See address provided for question 2d.

Prince Philip Hospital
Bryngwyn Mawr
Llanelli
SA14 8QF

Withybush General Hospital
Fishguard Road
Haverfordwest
SA61 2PZ

3. The UHB confirms there are twenty-six (26) placements in nursing/residential care with costs exceeding £2,500 per week/£130,000 per annum.
4. The UHB confirms it has eighty-six (86) placements in nursing and dual registered care homes, jointly funded with the LA's.
5. The UHB adheres to the Welsh Government (WG) National framework for Continuing NHS Healthcare. A link to the framework has been provided below.

[National framework for Continuing NHS Healthcare | GOV.WALES](#)

Additionally, the UHB's LTC team are currently in the process of developing a joint pre-placement agreement with all three (3) LA's.