

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.15327.24
<b>Subject:</b>	Anorexia Nervosa
<b>Date of Request:</b>	21 September 2024

**Requested:**

1. Total number of hospitalisations for treatment of anorexia nervosa within NHS Services falling under the jurisdiction of your Health Board, each year from 2021 to 2024 broken down:
  - a. Into monthly figures;
  - b. Into age categories (preferably under 15s, 15-17, 18-20, 21-23, 24-26 and 27-29, 30-32, 33-35 and over 35s, but alternative breakdowns are acceptable if this is considered too onerous);
  - c. The names of the hospitals or health services that have provided the patients with care.
  
2. The number of patients readmitted for anorexia nervosa within your Trust (whether previous admissions were within or outside your Trust) each year from 2021-2024 broken down:
  - a. Into monthly figures;
  - b. Into age categories (preferably under 15s, 15-17, 18-20, 21-23, 24-26 and 27-29, 30-32, 33-35 and over 35s, but alternative breakdowns are acceptable if this is considered too onerous);
  - c. The names of the hospitals or health services which have provided the patients with care.
  
3. The number of patients admitted for treatment of anorexia nervosa within your Trust, each year from 2021-2024 who were discharged broken down:
  - a. Into monthly figures;
  - b. Into age categories (preferably under 15s, 15-17, 18-20, 21-23, 24-26 and 27-29, 30-32, 33-35 and over 35s, but alternative breakdowns are acceptable if this is considered too onerous);
  - c. The names of the hospitals or health services which have provided the patients with care.
  
4. The number of requests for beds for patients with anorexia nervosa within your Trust, each year from 2021-2024 broken down
  - a. Into monthly figures;
  - b. Into age categories (preferably under 15s, 15-17, 18-20, 21-23, 24-26 and 27-29, 30-32, 33-35 and over 35s, but alternative breakdowns are acceptable if this is considered too onerous);
  - c. The names of the hospitals or health services that have provided the patients with care.
  
5. The total number of patients within the locality of your Health Board who were sent for Anorexia Nervosa treatment (including inpatient facilities) outside Wales, each year from 2018 to 2024 broken down:
  - d. Into monthly figures;
  - e. Into age categories (preferably under 15s, 15-17, 18-20, 21-23, 24-26 and 27-29, 30-32, 33-35 and over 35s, but alternative breakdowns are acceptable if this is considered too onerous);
  - f. The names of the hospitals or health services that have provided the patients with care.

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is unable to provide a breakdown of the requested information into monthly figures, as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. Additionally, the same risk applies where there is a low number of cases (less than 5), and these have been replaced with an asterisk (\*). The UHB has also replaced some totals with a double asterisk (\*\*) that could be used to calculate the redacted figure, The UHB is therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the FoIA. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA) / UK General Data Protection Regulations, 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.

1. The tables below provide the number of patients hospitalised for the treatment of Anorexia Nervosa within the UHB's hospitals during the 2021 – 2023 calendar years and between 1 January and 30 September 2024, broken down into age categories and the hospitals providing the care.

<b>Age range</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Under 15</b>	5	16	*	*	25
<b>15-17</b>	5	*	*	*	14
<b>18-20</b>	*	*	0	*	**
<b>21-23</b>	0	*	*	0	**
<b>24-26</b>	0	0	*	0	**
<b>27-29</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>30-32</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>33-35</b>	0	0	*	0	**
<b>Over 35</b>	*	*	*	0	**
<b>Total</b>	**	23	12	7	**

<b>Hospital</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Glangwili General Hospital (GGH)</b>	8	12	6	5	31
<b>Prince Philip Hospital (PPH)</b>	*	*	*	0	6
<b>Bronglais General Hospital (BGH)</b>	*	6	0	0	**
<b>Withybush General Hospital (WGH)</b>	*	4	*	*	8
<b>Hafan Derwen (HD)</b>	0	0	*	*	**

2. The tables below and overleaf provide the number of patients readmitted to hospitals for the treatment of Anorexia Nervosa within the UHB's hospitals during the 2021 – 2023 calendar years and between 1 January and 30 September 2024, broken down into age categories and the hospitals providing the care.

<b>Age range</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Under 15</b>	*	13	*	0	18
<b>15-17</b>	*	0	0	*	**
<b>18-20</b>	0	0	0	0	0

<b>21-23</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>24-26</b>	0	0	*	0	**
<b>27-29</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>30-32</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>33-35</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Over 35</b>	*	*	0	0	**
<b>Total</b>	6	**	**	**	26

<b>Hospital</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Glangwili General Hospital (GGH)</b>	*	7	*	*	16
<b>Prince Philip Hospital (PPH)</b>	*	*	*	0	**
<b>Bronglais General Hospital (BGH)</b>	*	6	0	0	**
<b>Withybush General Hospital (WGH)</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Hafan Derwen (HD)</b>	0	0	0	0	0

3. The tables below provide the number of patients admitted for the treatment of Anorexia Nervosa and subsequently discharged from the UHB's hospitals during the 2021 – 2023 calendar years and between 1 January and 30 September 2024, broken down into age categories and the hospitals providing the care.

<b>Age range</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Under 15</b>	5	10	*	*	19
<b>15-17</b>	5	*	*	*	14
<b>18-20</b>	*	*	0	*	**
<b>21-23</b>	0	*	*	0	**
<b>24-26</b>	0	0	*	0	**
<b>27-29</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>30-32</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>33-35</b>	0	0	*	0	**
<b>Over 35</b>	*	*	*	0	**
<b>Total</b>	**	16	12	7	47

<b>Hospital</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Glangwili General Hospital (GGH)</b>	8	9	6	5	28
<b>Prince Philip Hospital (PPH)</b>	*	*	*	0	8
<b>Bronglais General Hospital (BGH)</b>	*	*	0	0	**
<b>Withybush General Hospital (WGH)</b>	*	*	*	*	5
<b>Hafan Derwen (HD)</b>	0	0	*	*	**

4. The tables overleaf provide the number of beds for the treatment of Anorexia Nervosa within the UHB's hospitals during the 2021 – 2023 calendar years and between 1 January and 30 September 2024, broken down into age categories and the hospitals providing the care.

<b>Age range</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Under 15</b>	0	*	0	*	**
<b>15-17</b>	*	0	5	0	**
<b>18-20</b>	0	0	*	0	**
<b>21-23</b>	*	0	0	0	**
<b>24-26</b>	*	0	0	0	**

<b>27-29</b>	*	0	0	0	**
<b>30-32</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>33-35</b>	*	0	0	*	**
<b>Over 35</b>	8	10	*	*	**
<b>Total</b>	14	**	**	**	35

<b>Hospital</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Glangwili General Hospital (GGH)</b>	8	6	*	0	**
<b>Bronglais General Hospital (BGH)</b>	*	*	5	*	11
<b>Withybush General Hospital (WGH)</b>	*	*	*	*	**

5. The table below provides the number of UHB patients who were referred outside of Wales for the treatment of Anorexia Nervosa during the 2018 – 2023 calendar years and between 1 January and 30 September 2024, broken down into age categories.

<b>Age range</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Under 15</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>15-17</b>	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	**
<b>18-20</b>	0	*	*	*	*	*	0	12
<b>21-23</b>	0	0	*	0	0	0	*	**
<b>24-26</b>	*	0	*	*	0	*	0	7
<b>27-29</b>	0	*	*	*	0	0	*	6
<b>30-32</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>33-35</b>	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	**
<b>Over 35</b>	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	**
<b>Total</b>	**	5	**	9	**	8	**	31

The UHB lists below the names of the hospitals or health services that provided patient care to those identified above:

Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust  
Cotswold House  
Cygnet Ealing  
Priory Bristol  
Priory Cheadle  
Priory Marlow  
Priory Southampton  
Priory Roehampton