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Subject:	Attendances and admissions
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Requested:

I am requesting monthly and annual activity data for Hywel Dda University Health Board hospitals to assess the impact of seasonal population increases and tourism on healthcare demand across South-West and central Wales. There is no requirement for any specific patient details but only general Emergency Department and Mental Health admission numbers.

Clarification

Please could you provide monthly data from attendances to the Emergency Department and monthly inpatient admissions to your Mental Health Wards

Please could you provide month by month data for the previous 3 years 2023-2026

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides within the table overleaf, the number of attendances at a UHB A&E department, the number of subsequent admissions and the number of inpatient admissions to a UHB Mental Health (MH) ward, by month, during the 2023/24 to 2025/26 financial years.

Period	Number of A&E attendances	Number of admissions	Number of MH ward admissions
April 2023	13,918	2,041	40
May 2023	15,663	2,200	54
June 2023	15,499	2,197	61
July 2023	15,284	2,309	48
August 2023	15,439	2,283	49
September 2023	14,558	2,194	61
October 2023	14,760	2,426	43
November 2023	13,683	2,300	32
December 2023	13,318	2,406	45
January 2024	13,514	2,262	48
February 2024	13,325	2,099	33
March 2024	14,627	2,189	45
April 2024	14,671	2,173	40
May 2024	16,400	2,555	38
June 2024	15,156	2,335	33
July 2024	15,651	2,369	40
August 2024	15,563	2,400	41
September 2024	14,637	2,280	44
October 2024	14,782	2,437	40
November 2024	13,830	2,383	36
December 2024	13,720	2,573	31
January 2025	13,758	2,360	42
February 2025	13,067	2,177	44

March 2025	15,841	2,556	46
April 2025	15,539	2,457	37
May 2025	16,073	2,448	31
June 2025	15,542	2,447	36
July 2025	16,513	2,631	49
August 2025	16,405	2,355	45
September 2025	15,255	2,455	39
October 2025	15,944	2,603	48
November 2025	14,250	2,506	56
December 2025	13,967	2,562	43
January 2026	14,282	2,665	50
February 2026	13,469	2,365	44
March 2026	15,846	2,665	44
Total	533,749	85,663	1,556