

Reference:	FOI.007
Subject:	Attendances at Accident and Emergency departments due to assault related injuries
Date of Request:	9 January 2019

Requested

The data we require are as follows (for period 1st January 2018 and 31st December 2018) in an electronic format that allows us to read the data into a database. Many hospitals respond to our survey and provide data in the form we require. Preferably this format is in an excel file or comma separated text file.

We require the gender of the patient (M or F), the date that they attended due to assault (dd/mm/yyyy) and their age. Age can either be numerical to the nearest year (preferred) or in age bands ("0-10", "11-17", "18-30", "31-50", "51+"), we can also accept date of birth.

To calculate the level of assault-related injury in England and Wales we also require the total number of attendances for any reason in the year of interest, i.e. 2018.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has provided the information requested within Attachment 1. The information provided is representative of those patients who attended the UHB's Accident and Emergency departments and are recorded as having the term 'assault' captured within the free-text section of their Electronic Patient Record.