

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.2638.20
<b>Subject:</b>	Car related incidents
<b>Date of Request:</b>	4 March 2020

**Requested:**

Under the freedom of information act, I would like to know the following. Please break down the figures by year, for the past 3 years (2017, then 2018, then 2019).

1. How many people have been treated for car-related incidents in the past 3 years in your area?
2. What is the number of people that suffered from whiplash due to car incidents over the past 3 years in your area?
3. What has been the cost of physio for car related incidents over the last 3 years in your area?
4. What has been the cost of other medical services relating to car related incidents over the last 3 years in your area?
5. What was the overall cost of accidents by your local NHS emergency services in the last 3 years?

**Response:**

1. The table below provides the number of patients recorded on Myrddin, the UHB's patient administration system where information included in the 'free text' field included 'RTA', 'RTC', 'car accident' or 'car crash' during the requested timeframe.

Hospital	2017	2018	2019
<b>Bronglais General Hospital</b>	55	44	45
<b>Glangwili General Hospital</b>	255	150	193
<b>Prince Philip Hospital</b>	259	252	157
<b>Withybush General Hospital</b>	305	241	248

2. The table below provides the number of patients recorded on Myrddin, the UHB's patient administration system where information included in the 'free text' field included 'whiplash' during the requested timeframe.

Hospital	2017	2018	2019
<b>Bronglais General Hospital</b>	31	31	25
<b>Glangwili General Hospital</b>	57	40	43
<b>Prince Philip Hospital</b>	114	110	83
<b>Withybush General Hospital</b>	39	54	46

3. – 4. The Freedom of Information Act affords members of the public with the opportunity to access information held by the UHB. The information being requested is not held by the UHB as the UHB does not routinely calculate the costs to specific treatment pathways to treat patients following specific incidents such as car accidents.

5. The UHB is not responsible for the activities of the ambulance service as Welsh Ambulance Service NHS Trust is a separate entity within NHS Wales.

I would therefore recommend that you re-submit your request to WAST via this email address:  
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