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Subject:	DIY related accidents
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Requested:

I'd like to request information around A&E submissions as a result of DIY accidents from the 1st November 2019 – 31st October 2020.

Please could you provide the following, ideally in excel format.

- The number of admittances that were diagnosed as being the result of injury by a drill, power tool or similar instrument, split by NHS trust provider, for the time period
- The total number of admittances above split by gender

The total number of admittances above split by month.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is unable to provide you with the information requested due to the low numbers (5 and under), as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. The UHB is therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018/ General Data Protection Regulations 2016 (GDPR), as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles 6 and 9 of the GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the Data Protection Act 2018/General Data Protection Regulations 2016 defines personal data as data which 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.