

Reference:	FOI.16265.24
Subject:	Dog bites
Date of Request:	24 December 2024

Requested:

For the period 2020 to 2023:

1. The number of inpatients and/or A&E attendances where the injury/attendance reason is for a dog bite
 - a. Size of bite
 - b. Dog breed

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) regrets to inform you that it does not hold all of the information requested. The UHB does not record the primary diagnosis as 'dog bite', nor is the size of bite or the breed of dog recorded. However, the UHB provides, within the table below, the number of Accident and Emergency (A&E) attendances and inpatients where 'dog bite' has been identified within a patient's record, as recorded on the UHB's Welsh Patient Administration System (WPAS), during the 2020 to 2023 calendar years.

	2020	2021	2022	2023
A&E attendances	876	1,094	1,114	1,229
Inpatients	30	24	40	32