

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.19735.26
<b>Subject:</b>	Emergency General Surgery (EGS)
<b>Date of Request:</b>	25 February 2026

**Requested:**

1. Withybush General Hospital
  - a. The number of patients who received treatment as part of the Emergency General Surgery (EGS) services at Withybush General Hospital for each of the past ten calendar years. For each year, please provide the total number of patients treated under EGS.
  
2. Glangwili General Hospital
  - a. The number of patients who received treatment as part of the Emergency General Surgery (EGS) services at Glangwili General Hospital for each of the past ten calendar years. For each year, please provide the total number of patients treated under EGS.

If possible, I would appreciate the data being supplied in a simple table or spreadsheet format.

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides within the table overleaf, the number of emergency admissions for the General Surgery department, at Withybush General Hospital (WGH), during the 2016 to 2025 calendar years.

It is important to note, that not all patients admitted by Emergency General Surgery require surgical procedures.

Calendar year	Number
2016	1,874
2017	1,952
2018	1,792
2019	1,700
2020	1,564

Calendar year	Number
2021	1,297
2022	1,559
2023	1,816
2024	1,908
2025	2,034

1. The UHB provides within the table below, the number of the number of emergency admissions for General Surgery, at Glangwili General Hospital (GGH), during the 2016 to 2025 calendar years.

Calendar year	Number
2016	2,331
2017	2,312
2018	2,192
2019	2,468
2020	1,802

Calendar year	Number
2021	1,601
2022	1,399
2023	2,205
2024	2,405
2025	2,936

Please note: Same Day Emergency Care (SDEC) unit attendances have been included in the data provided above. Patients may appear more than once in a yearly total or could be included in both tables should they have been transferred from one hospital to another.