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<b>Subject:</b>	General medical care on inpatient Mental Health wards
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**Requested:**

I have requested information regarding the provision of specialist general medical care for in-patients on any of your psychiatric wards which are not attached to a general hospital.

My enquiry concerns whether there are any inpatient mental health wards, particularly those caring for patients with dementia, within your Health Board, that are not attached to a general hospital.

If there are any such wards within units not associated with a general hospital, I wish to know:

Whether the patients have access to specialist general medical care from a GP, Geriatrician or Physician.

Alternatively, is the general medical care provided by the ward based psychiatric team?

**Our response**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it has wards providing Dementia care within Bronglais General Hospital (BGH) and Prince Philip Hospital (PPH), in addition to one ward (1) located across the road from Withybush General Hospital (WGH); all three (3) wards are supported with integrated general medical and emergency medical support.

The same access to medical care and support is applicable to the adult Mental Health wards. Namely, an in-patient ward in Pembrokeshire which, is across the road from WGH, an inpatient ward on the Glangwili General Hospital (GGH) site, and a Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) and Low Secure Unit (LSU) located on the Hafan Derwen site. GGH is identified as the nearest General Hospital for these (2) units.