

Reference:	FOI.20048.26
Subject:	Heat related illness
Date of Request:	27 March 2026

Requested:

Please provide the total number of A&E attendances by patients of No Fixed Abode/ Address due to heat related illness.

Please provide data for the following time periods:

- 1st July 2025 – 30th September 2025
- 1st July 2024 – 30th September 2024

If using SNOMED CT codes, we are interested in the following codes. If you do not use SNOMED CT coding we are happy to be guided by you on the best codes that represent heat related illnesses:

- 1197782006 | Hyperthermia (disorder) |
- 52072009 | Heat stroke (disorder) |
- 18615009 | Sunstroke (disorder) |
- 95868006 | Heat exhaustion (disorder) |
- 89797005 | Heat syncope (disorder) |
- 87108006 | Heat cramp (finding) |
- 55017000 | Heat edema (disorder) |
- 12979003 | Transient heat fatigue (disorder) |
- 70226007 | Heat pyrexia (disorder) |
- 212937007 | Heat stroke and sunstroke (disorder) |

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is unable to provide you with the number of patients that attended an Accident and Emergency (A&E) department with a heat related illness and was recorded as being of no fixed aboard, during the period 1 July 2024 to 30 September 2025, due to the low number of cases (less than 5), as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. Therefore, the UHB is withholding these details under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA).

This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA)/UK General Data Protection Regulations (UK GDPR), as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles of the UK GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore, there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the DPA and UK GDPR define personal data as data that 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.