

Reference:	FOI.3071.20
Subject:	Leave policy for informally admitted mental health patients
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Requested:

Could you let me know if Hywel Dda University Health Board has a policy that describes the process for granting of leave for mental health inpatients who have been admitted to hospital informally (voluntarily).

Response:

This information is already within the public domain; therefore, Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has applied an exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as the information is accessible by another means.

For ease of reference please click on the attached link which will take you directly to the policy:

<http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/documents/862/731%20-%20S17%20-%20Leave%20of%20Absence%20Policy.pdf>