

Reference:	FOI.1906.19
Subject:	Locked rehabilitation services
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Requested:

1. How many Welsh clients were sent to a locked rehab?
2. How many Welsh clients were sent to an open rehab?
3. If there has been a decline in the use of locked rehab?
4. If there has been a decline in the number of locked rehab services available?
5. Who is being sent to locked rehab? e.g. forensic pathway, personality disorder pathway, history of self-harm.
6. Is there a need for locked rehab in Wales? Specifically, South Wales?

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) currently has six (6) patients placed in a locked rehabilitation.
2. The UHB is unable to provide you with the exact number of patients due to the low numbers of cases (5 and under), as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. The UHB is therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018/ General Data Protection Regulations 2016 (GDPR), as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles 6 and 9 of the GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the Data Protection Act 2018/General Data Protection Regulations 2016 defines personal data as data which 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.

3. The UHB confirms there has been a decline in the use of locked rehabilitation. During the 2018/19 financial year, the UHB had nine (9) patients placed in locked rehabilitation, this has since reduced to the current figure of six (6).
4. The UHB does not hold this information.
5. The UHB confirms recent admissions to locked rehabilitation have had a diagnosis of Personality Disorder (PD) and Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Clients placed previously had a diagnosis of Severe Mental Illness (SMI).
6. The UHB is unable to answer this part of your request as it asks for an opinion not information held. The Freedom of Information Act 2000 affords members of the public with the opportunity to access held information. However, in the interest of providing advice and assistance, the UHB

can confirm there are two (2) locked rehabilitation services in South Wales that we currently place with.