

Reference:	FOI.15938.24
Subject:	Mental Health Services (MHS)
Date of Request:	12 November 2024

Requested:

- 1a. In the last 12 months (of data), in total how many patients with Schizophrenia and other non-mood disorders (F20-F29 inclusive) were managed by your Health Board.
- 1b. In the last 12 months (of data), in total how many patients diagnosed Schizophrenia (F20 only) were managed by your Health Board.
- 2a. In the last 12 months (of data), how many patients with Schizophrenia and other non-mood disorders have been treated within each of the following services:
- Early Intervention Psychosis service team
 - Community Mental Health Team
- 2b. In the last 3 months (of data), how many patients with Schizophrenia had no change to the antipsychotic medication within each of the following services. This includes patients with no change in dose.
- Early Intervention Psychosis service team
 - Community Mental Health Team
- 3a. In the last 12 months (of data), how many patients with Schizophrenia and other non-mood disorders were discharged to primary care from each of the following services?
- Early Intervention Psychosis service team
 - Community Mental Health Team
- 3b. In the last 12 months (of data), how many patients with Schizophrenia and other non-mood disorders were discharged from the Early Intervention Psychosis service team to the Community Mental Health Team.

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I can confirm that I do not require data for the Older Adult Mental Health/Dementia Services.'

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is unable to provide you with the information requested, as it is estimated that the cost of answering your request would exceed the "appropriate limit" as stated in the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. The "appropriate limit" represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours (or 2½ working days) in determining whether the UHB holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

As the UHB does not centrally record the information requested, the UHB would need to undertake a manual trawl of all MHS patient records, for the time periods requested, to identify the information that may fulfil your request.

The UHB is therefore applying an exemption under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), which provides an exemption from a public authority's obligation to comply with a request for information where the cost of compliance is estimated to exceed the appropriate limit.

However, under Section 16 of the FoIA, the UHB has a duty to provide advice and assistance. Therefore, the UHB provides the accessible information it has identified and holds below.

As the UHB only records diagnosis on discharge, the UHB provides, within the table below the number of inpatients that have been discharged with a diagnosis of schizophrenia and other non-mood disorders, recorded with the ICD-10 codes F20-F29, for the 2023 calendar year and the period 1 January to 30 November 2024.

Period	Number
2023	156
1 January to 30 November 2024	142

Additionally, the UHB provides, within the table overleaf, the number of inpatients that have been discharged with a primary diagnosis of schizophrenia recorded with the ICD-10 code F20 only, for the 2023 calendar year and the period 1 January to 30 November 2024.

Period	Number
2023	57
1 January to 30 November 2024	70