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Subject:	Mental Health services
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Requested:

1. How many inpatient NHS services do you have in your local health board?
2. What is the categorisation of these NHS inpatient services (e.g. open, locked rehabilitation, low, medium)
3. How many private-run inpatient services do you have in your local health board?
4. How many third-sector run inpatient services do you in your local health board?
5. How many service-users were admitted to an NHS-run mental health inpatient facility? What type of service were they admitted too? (locked, low, medium)
6. How many service-users were admitted to a private-run mental health inpatient facility? What type of service were they admitted too? (locked, low, medium)
7. How many service-users were admitted to a third sector run mental health inpatient facility? What type of service were they admitted too? (locked, low, medium)

Clarified:

Require the number of both admissions and active placements during the period 2019/20.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms it had eight (8) in-patient services as at 31 March 2020.
2. The UHB provides, within the table below, the number and categorisation of its in-patient services as at 31 March 2020.

In-patient service	Number
Acute Mental Health Wards	6
Male Low Secure Unit (LSU)	1
Psychiatric Intensive Care Units (PICU)	1

3. The UHB confirms that it had no privately run in-patient services, during the financial year 2019/20.
4. The UHB confirms that it had no third-sector run in-patient services, during the financial year 2019/20.
5. The UHB provides, within the table below, the number of patient admissions and the service they were admitted to, during the financial year 2019/20.

In-patient service	Number
Acute Mental Health Wards	684
Low Secure Unit (LSU)	*
Psychiatric Intensive Care Units (PICU)	51

6. The UHB provides, within the table below, the number of active and the number of service-users admitted to a private-run mental health inpatient facility and the service they were admitted to, during the financial year 2019/20.

Private service	Number active
MSU	*
LSU	6
Locked Rehab	7
Open Rehab	*

Private service	Number admitted
MSU	*
LSU	*
Locked Rehab	*
Open Rehab	*

MSU – Medium Secure Unit
 LSU – Low Secure Unit

7. The UHB is applying a Section 40 exemption to this part of your request as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this information was disclosed, see full exemption explanation below.

Where the figures in the tables have been replaced with an asterisk (*), 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.