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Subject:	Mental Health
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Requested:

Please provide data for the period April 2024 to March 2025, broken down by calendar month where applicable as well as planned capital works for the current year 2025/2026.

1. People in Beds

a. Acute Mental Health Placements (Out-of-Trust / Private Sector)

- The number of female patients placed in private sector or out-of-trust acute mental health beds each month.
- The number of male patients placed in private sector or out-of-trust acute mental health beds each month.

b. PICU (Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit) Placements (Out-of-Trust / Private Sector)

- The number of female patients placed in private sector or out-of-trust PICU beds each month.
- The number of male patients placed in private sector or out-of-trust PICU beds each month.

c. Rehabilitation Mental Health Placements

- The number of patients placed in rehabilitation mental health placements, broken down by gender (male/female) and by month.

2. Bed Day Costs

For the period April 2024 to March 2025, please provide the average daily bed fee paid for private sector placements, broken down by patient gender (if available) and setting:

- Acute mental health placements
- PICU placements
- Rehabilitation placements

3. Placement Locations

Please provide the names and addresses (or town/city) of all private sector or out-of-trust facilities where patients (both male and female) were placed in the following settings:

- Acute mental health
- PICU
- Rehabilitation

4. Clinically Ready for Discharge (CRFD)

Please provide the number of patients occupying NHS Trust acute mental health beds each month who were deemed clinically ready for discharge but remained in hospital (commonly referred to as Delayed Transfers of Care – DTOC).

5. Planned Capital Improvement Works

Please confirm whether there are any planned or ongoing capital improvement works during the period April 2025 – March 2026 that may impact patient flow (e.g. reduction in bed availability, ward closures, reconfigurations).

If so, please provide a summary of the works, broken down by service area:

- Acute (Adult and Older Adult)
- CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services)

- Forensic Services
- Specialist Services (e.g. Perinatal, Eating Disorders, Neuropsychiatry)

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is unable to provide you with the information broken down by gender or month for questions a and b, or by month only for question c as requested, due to the low number of cases (5 and under), 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, 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.

However, the UHB has a duty to provide advice and assistance, and provides within the table below, the total number of patients placed in private sector/out of area Acute Mental Health (MH) and Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) beds, during the 2024/25 financial year.

	Bed type	Number
a.	Acute MH	6
b.	PICU	12

The UHB provides within the table below, the number of patients placed in Rehabilitation MH placements, by gender, during the 2024/25 financial year.

		Female	Male
c.	Rehabilitation MH placements	30	34

2. The UHB provides within the table below, the average daily bed fees paid for private sector placements, by gender and setting as requested, during the 2024/25 financial year.

Setting	Female	Male
Acute MH placements	£776.77	£776.77
PICU placements	£1,089.24	£1,089.24
Rehabilitation placements	£497.20	£475.22

3. The UHB provides within the table below, the name and address of all private sector out of area facilities utilised to place patients, during the 2024/25 financial year.

Acute MH placements	The Priory, Cheadle Royal Hospital, 100 Wilmslow Road, Cheadle SK8 3DG
	The Priory, Middleton St George, Darlington, DL2 1TS

	The Priory, Bristol, Heath House Lane Stapleton, Bristol, BS16 1EQ
	Cygnets Health Care, Anick Road, Hexham, NE46 4JR
PICU placements	As above
Rehabilitation placements	Cygnets Health Care, Anick Road, Hexham, NE46 4JR
	Rushcliffe Independent Hospital, Scarlet Avenue, Port Talbot, SA12 7PH
	Elysium Aderyn, Usk Road, Penperlleni, Pontypool, NP4 0AH
	Elysium Ty Gwyn Hall, Llantilio Pertholey, Abergavenny, NP7 6NY
	Heatherwood Court, Llantrisant Road, Pontypridd, CF37 1PL

4. The UHB provides within the table below, the number of MH Delayed Transfers of Care (DTOC), by month, during the 2024/25 financial year.

Month	Number	Month	Number
April 2024	12	October 2024	13
May 2024	18	November 2024	13
June 2024	19	December 2024	13
July 2024	15	January 2025	13
August 2024	12	February 2025	19
September 2024	15	March 2025	18

5. The UHB confirms that it does not have any capital improvement works planned or ongoing for its MH facilities, during the 2025/26 financial year.