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Subject:	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
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Requested:

I am writing to ask if the Health Board collects data on people treated for obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD)? I want to know if the Health Board collects data that explicitly specifies OCD as the condition being treated.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms it does record data on its systems relating to OCD. The Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Directorate (MH&LD) holds diagnosis information on its Patient Administration System (PAS) for completed inpatient admissions. Therefore, if OCD was coded as part of this diagnosis, it would be available to report. However, for MH&LD patients treated by the Community Mental Health Team (CMHT) in a community setting, this data would not be recorded on the PAS system but would be recorded on an individual patient's record and to identify data for CMHT patients, a manual trawl of patient notes would be required.