

Reference:	EIR.13442.23
Subject:	Overheating and flooding occurrences
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Requested:

Can I please request, in the form of a spreadsheet such as Excel or CSV file, information on overheating and flooding incidents caused by severe weather in all hospitals managed by the health board. Please provide the information for the financial years: 18/19, 19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23.

I would like the following information:

1. The total number of flooding incidents triggering a risk assessment. This is the number of times severe weather has flooded external roads or where water has breached the exterior of the building e.g. water ingress through roofs or doors.
2. Overheating incidents where the daily maximum temperature exceeded 26°C triggering a risk assessment.

Please include:

- Each occupied ward or clinical area having a daily maximum of over 26°C as one incident. E.g. If two wards exceeded the daily maximum temperature for two days and one clinical area exceeded the threshold for one day then the number of occasions to be reported is five.

Exclude:

- Incidents in areas defined as non-clinical space (e.g. medicine cabinets in central storage areas away from wards)

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) regrets to inform you that it does not hold all of the information requested.

However, whilst operating in accordance with Regulation 9(1) of the Environmental Information Regulation 2004 (EIR), the UHB has a duty to provide advice and assistance. Therefore, the UHB provides the accessible information it holds below in response to question 2.

2. The UHB provides, within the table below, the number of overheating incidents that have been recorded on the UHB's DATIX Incident Reporting System, for the 2018/19 to 2022/23 financial years. However, the system does not routinely record the temperature.

Financial year	Number
2018/19	0
2019/20	0
2020/21	0
2021/22	5
2022/23	4