

Reference:	FOI.13240.23
Subject:	Patients admitted for malnutrition
Date of Request:	27 November 2023

Requested:

1. Since October 2022, how many people were admitted to hospitals within your trust/health board with either a primary or secondary diagnosis of malnutrition and other nutritional deficiencies?
2. If it does not exceed the FOI cost threshold, could I also ask how many people were admitted to hospitals within your trust with a primary or secondary diagnosis of either Rickets, Osteomalacia or Scurvy? Please provide a breakdown of the number of incidents of each illness.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that one hundred and thirty-six (136) patients were admitted to hospital, with a diagnosis of malnutrition and nutritional deficiencies, during the period 1 October 2022 to 30 November 2023.
2. The UHB confirms that eight (8) patients were admitted to hospital with a diagnosis of Rickets, Osteomalacia and/or Scurvy, during the period 1 October 2022 to 30 November 2023.