

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.13669.24
<b>Subject:</b>	Respiratory conditions
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**Requested:**

Information on respiratory conditions throughout Hywel Dda Health Board's area to determine whether Llanelli has a significant difference from other areas of the health board

**Clarified**

Air pollution is the cause and aggravating factor of many respiratory diseases like chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), asthma, and lung cancer. We want to compare the number of patients in Llanelli vs. other areas of Hywel Dda.

We are looking at dates between 2019 (pre covid) to date and to cover all ages. However, if its easier to split ages into sections such as 0 to 21 etc.

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table overleaf, the number of patients that attended an outpatient's appointment for all respiratory conditions, as recorded on the UHB's Welsh Patient Administration System (WPAS), by age range, for those with a postcode recorded in the Llanelli area and for those living in all other areas of the UHB's geographical footprint, for the period from 1 January 2019 to 29 February 2024.

<b>Age range</b>	<b>All other areas</b>	<b>Llanelli area</b>
0 to 21	199	233
22 to 30	366	223
31 to 40	972	357
41 to 50	920	436
51 to 60	1,730	570
61 to 70	2,322	639
71 to 80	2,609	588
81 to 90	1,030	212
91 and over	78	12