

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.13470.23
<b>Subject:</b>	Safe house patients
<b>Date of Request:</b>	21 December 2023

**Requested:**

This is an information request relating to NHS safe house patients.

Please include the following information for each of the following financial years; 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23:

1. What are the conditions that class as “unsuitable housing’ or ‘clinically vulnerable’ pertaining to patients that require NHS safe places?
2. Unsuitable housing leading to the provision of safe houses refers to the conditions that means social services must be called as referred to in this article.  
<https://www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk/news/safe-place-patients-who-are-homeless-after-hospital-stay>
3. How many cases of this have been reported each year?
4. How many days did each patient stay?
5. What were the reasons for their stay?
6. How much did it cost to keep each patient?
7. What was the reason for each patients’ discharge?

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) regrets to inform you that it does not hold the information requested. Safe house information would be held by Social Care Services in the Local Authorities (LA).

We would therefore recommend that you redirect your request to the Freedom of Information Teams within each LA in the UHB’s footprint, who may be able to help you with your enquiry. For ease, their details are set out below:-

Information & Data Protection Officer, Carmarthenshire County Council, County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP or by email [foia@carmarthenshire.gov.uk](mailto:foia@carmarthenshire.gov.uk)

Complaints & Freedom of Information Team, Ceredigion County Council, Canolfan Rheidol, Rhodfa Padarn, Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 3UE or by email [foi@ceredigion.gov.uk](mailto:foi@ceredigion.gov.uk)

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