

Reference:	FOI.21612.26
Subject:	Scabies outbreaks in Glangwili General Hospital (GGH)
Date of Request:	16 September 2026

Requested:

1. I require to know how many outbreaks of Scabies and Crusted Scabies occurred in Glangwili Hospital between the dates 17th December 2025 and 1st July 2026.
2. I would also like to know which wards the outbreaks occurred on and whether any of these wards were closed during the above dates.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that there have been two (2) scabies outbreaks in GGH, during the period 17 December 2025 to 1 July 2026. Neither of these occasions were for crusted scabies.
2. The outbreaks occurred in Dewi Ward on 20 January 2026 and Cadog Ward on 16 March 2026. Both wards were closed from the day the outbreak was declared.