

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/21/260**  
**Mental Health Data**

**Request details**

- 1. How many adults from the area are currently inpatients in Mental Health Units, both NHS and non-NHS units?**

130

- 2. What proportion of these are detained under the Mental Health Act?**

23%

- 3. How many of these patients are in non-NHS units?**

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- 4. How many children (under 18s) are currently inpatient in Mental Health Units, both NHS and non-NHS units?**

- 5. What proportion of these are detained under the Mental Health Act?**

- 6. How many of these patients are in non-NHS units?**

- 7. For the last three full years, how many adults were treated as an inpatient each year?**

10/07/2018 – 09/07/2019 – 741

10/07/2019 – 09/07/2020 – 777

10/07/2020 – 09/07/2021 – 812

- 8. What proportion of these are NHS units and what proportion are non-NHS units?**

71%

- 9. For the last three full years, how many adults were sent out of area?**

18/19 = 16

19/20 = 15

20/21 = 27

- 10. For the last three full years, how many children were treated as an inpatient each year?**

- 11. What proportion of these are NHS units and what proportion are non-NHS units?**

**12. For the last three full years, how many children were sent out of area?**

**13. What are the locations of out of area placements - adults and children?\***

St Thomas' Hospital, London  
Tyler Ward, Blackheath Hospital, London  
St Cadoc's Hospital Caerleon  
Chester ward, Priory Middleton St George, Darlington, Co. Durham  
Royal Glamorgan Admissions Ward – Dx home from there  
Burgess Hill Hospital  
Thornford Park, Elysium Healthcare, Reading  
The Priory, Manchester  
Priory, Cheadle, Cheshire  
Denholme Ward, Cygnet, Bierly Lane  
Bradford, BD4 6AD  
Cygnet Wyke, Bradford 01274 605 500  
Acorn Ward, Cygnet Woking, Knaphill, Woking, GU21 2QS  
01483 795100  
Manchester – exact location not yet ascertained  
Singlet Hospital, Bradford 01274 605500  
Cygnet Stevenage  
Priory Hospital, Arnold, NG5 8PT.

Priory Bristol (Surge Bed)  
Cygnet. Chamberlain Ward, Graverley Road, Stevenage, SG1 4YS  
Priory Bristol (Surge Bed)  
Cygnet Appletree, County Durham  
St Andrews, Essex  
Tiffany Ward Cygnet, Stevenage, Herts SG1 4YS (01438 342 942)  
Purdown Ward Bristol Priory  
Southernhill Hospital, Norfolk (03332 206033)  
Thoburn Ward, Priory Darlington  
Bristol Priory  
Blackwell ward, Priory, Bristol (surge acute bed)  
Purdown Ward, Bristol Priory  
Acorn Ward Cygnet Woking  
Priory Cheadle  
Cygnet Hexham  
Priory Durham; transferred to Priory Bristol 27/04  
Ty Cyfanol, Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr, Caerphilly  
Pankhurst Ward, Priory Cheadle  
Cygnet, Joyce Parker Hospital, Coventry  
Sapphire Ward, White Leaf Centre, Aylesbury  
Cygnet Hospital, Maidstone, Kent  
Priory, Kneesworth House, Hertfordshire  
Bristol Priory Purdown Ward  
Cygnet Colchester (01206 848020)

\*This information is in relation to adults only.

**14. What is the cost per day/ night for out of area placements for adults in acute units, psychiatric intensive care units, eating disorder units and personality disorder units?**

Cost can vary from £550 per day to £850 per day, which is broadly the range of the costs we incur for OOA private PICU placements.

**15. What is the cost per day/night for admission to an adult NHS unit in the Health board?**

£962

**16. What is the cost per day/night for an out of area placement for children in acute units, psychiatric intensive care units and eating disorder units?**

**17. What are the locations for out of area placements for adults?**

Across Wales and England.

**18. What are the locations for out of area placements for children?**

**19. What are the reasons for sending adults out of area?**

Acuity of illness and bed capacity – also for specialist inpatient provision e.g. for clients who present with High Risk Eating Disorders.

**20. What are the reasons for sending children out of area?**

**21. Do the Health Board use parental consent to treat non-consenting children in a mental health unit?**

**22. Are adult patients with Eating Disorders force-fed (via Nasogastric tube) in units in the Health Board or are they sent to specialist units?**

Patients are treated within the UHB and in specialist units.

**23. Are child patients with Eating Disorders force-fed (via Nasogastric tube) in units in the Health Board or are they sent to specialist units?**

For questions 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 18, 21, 23, please see below:

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold this data. Under our Section 16 obligation, the duty to provide advice and assistance, I would like to inform you that the UHB does not manage an inpatient Mental Health Unit for Children and Young People.

Children would be admitted to the Children's Hospital for Wales, or designated adult bed for assessment if over 16 yrs. and dependent on medical and/or emotional mental health needs to a designated bed in adult whilst assessment is undertaken.

If admission to a mental health unit is appropriate the process is led by Cwm Taf Health Board and Welsh Health Specialist Services who would hold information on children in the local Tier 4 unit or those children having to be sent to an out of area placement. They have a framework of providers so would have up to date information regarding bed costs etc.

Children with eating disorders requiring medical care would be admitted to medical beds with input from CAMHS and there would be occasions when it was deemed necessary, based on their clinical condition to support their medical needs with artificial feeding.