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**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/21/465**  
**Provision of Accommodation – Mental Health**

**Information Requested:**

**This is a Freedom of Information request concerning the provision of accommodation and facilities for mental health patients in cases of special urgency:**

- 1. Please could you provide a list of the hospitals specified under the Section 140 (Mental Health Act 1983) arrangements in your area, and how many beds are available?**

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) can advise that adult admissions to Cedar (admission ward and therefore emergency) - 15 beds, MHSOP admissions to any ward - 80 beds.

- 2. Please can you tell me what arrangements are in place for the reception of patients in cases of special urgency?**

Special urgency reception is at the Emergency Assessment Suite as with any other unscheduled care admissions

- 3. Can you provide information about, or a copy of, the local joint policy between the local authorities, services, and NHS commissioners for Section 140 of the Mental Health Act?**

The UHB do not have a policy as it is not a requirement of the Code in Wales.

- 4. Who are the Senior Leads for each party in this joint policy?**

Please refer to question 3.

