

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/22/477**  
**Personality Disorder Services**

**1. How many men age 18 & over have been sectioned with BPD or EUPD over the past 5 calendar years?**

In completing a search for the information requested, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded or collated. To retrieve the information requested would require a manual search through individual patient records and the UHB considers that this would exceed the limit set within regulations for responding to a request. The UHB has therefore relied upon the Section 12 exemption ('Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit') of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is refusing your request.

The UHB has estimated that to complete the work needed to respond to this request would exceed the time limit as set within regulations to respond to a Freedom of Information Act request. Under the Act there is an allowance of two and a half days, or 18 hours, to comply with a request and the cost limit set within the fees' regulations for this amount of work (18 hours) is £450 for the UHB. The fees regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.

**2. How many women age 18 & over have been sectioned with BPD or EUPD over the past 5 calendar years?**

Please see response to question 1.

**3. How many boys under 18 have been sectioned with BPD, EUPD or emerging PD over the past 5 calendar years?**

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**4. How many girls under 18 have been sectioned with BPD, EUPD or emerging PD over the past 5 calendar years?**

Please see above.

5. How many men age 18 & over are currently in a secure unit? How many of these men have a diagnosis of BPD or EUPD?

50\*

**\*Please note:** very few would have a primary diagnosis of EUPD/BPD and determining this would require much greater scrutiny, please see response to question 1.

6. How many women age 18 & over are currently in a secure unit? How many of these women have a diagnosis of BPD or EUPD?

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**\*\*Please note:** that determining a primary diagnosis of EUPD/BPD would require much greater scrutiny, please see response to question 1.

7. How many boys under 18 are currently in a secure unit?

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8. How many of these boys have a diagnosis of BPD, EUPD or emerging PD?

Not applicable.

9. How many girls under 18 are currently in a secure unit?

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10. How many of these girls have a diagnosis of BPD, EUPD or emerging PD?

Not applicable.