

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/276
Mental Health Act 1983

I am making the following request under the Freedom of Information Act - Hafan y Coed Mental Health Unit.

1. How many individuals are currently held or detained by your Trust under the Mental Health Act? If possible, could you provide details regarding the number and gender of patients held and which section of the Mental Health Act they are detained under?

Detention Category	Total	Male	Female
Community Treatment Order	25	17	8
Section 2	19	11	8
Section 3	98	65	33
Section 37	2	2	0
Section 37/41	10	8	2
Section 38	1	1	0
Section 41	30	21	9
Section 47	2	1	1
Section 47/49	1	1	0

2. Is it possible to provide statistics by the number and gender of persons held at specific hospitals or facilities under the supervision of your trust or operated by the trust?

Location	Total	Male	Female
Hafan Y Coed, Llandough Hospital	75	56	19
Llanfair Unit, Llandough Hospital	16	9	7
MH East Wards, Llandough Hospital	29	15	14
St Barrucs Ward, Barry Hospital	2	1	1
Park Road Houses, Community Rehab	7	4	3
The Phoenix, Community Rehab	4	4	0

3. How many seclusion suits or rooms exist and are operated by your Trust? What is the longest period an individual is currently detained in seclusion? For clarity, please provide the duration that an individual has been held in a room designated or used for seclusion.

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not have a seclusion area.

4. Could you please provide a copy of your policy on using seclusion and any training material provided to staff regarding its use?

Not applicable.

5. Can you provide a photograph of a typical seclusion room in use by your Trust (empty room)?

Not applicable.

6. How many individuals are currently held under the various sections of the Mental Health Act by your Trust? Please provide a breakdown by section of the individuals currently detained.

Please refer to the UHB's answer to point 1.

7. Please provide details of the type of devices or equipment used to restrain patients and the number of devices your Trust possesses. How frequently are these devices used, and what training is provided to staff regarding their usage? Please include details of the training materials and provide a copy if possible.

The UHB does not use devices to restrain patients.

8. When a new patient is admitted under the Mental Health Act, are they provided with a patient handbook or similar document? If so, please provide a copy.

When a patient is admitted, the UHB sends them an admission letter and the relevant section leaflet along with a 'Being in Hospital as a Detained Patient' handbook – please see the attached PDFs.

9. Does your Trust have any disciplinary policies regarding patients who misbehave or breach regulations or rules within your Trust policies? If so, could you please provide a copy of the policy or relevant documents?

The UHB does not hold specific policies regarding patient behaviour.

10. Do patients currently held or detained under the Mental Health Act by your Trust have access to mobile telephones or the Internet? If so, could you provide a copy of the relevant information and policies regarding mobile phone and internet use provided to staff and patients?

Yes, however the UHB does not hold specific policies regarding patient behaviour.

In accordance with a public authority's duty to advise and assist pursuant to section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see the below online resources which may be of use.

- [Cardiff and Vale UHB Information Governance Policy](#)
- [NHS Wales All Wales Social Media Policy](#)
- [Mobile Phone Policy for Staff, Patients and Visitors](#)