

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/321**  
**Acute Medical Unit**

**Based on data from the last financial year:**

Discharges from medical same day emergency care are excluded from the below data. Cardiff and Vale University Health Board manages a much higher number of patients than the data set reported on.

- 1. Please state what percentage of your total discharges from the Acute Medical Unit are discharged home/to usual place of residence without support**

Unsupported discharges – 95.5%

- 2. For those patients, what was the average length of stay in the Acute Medical Unit?**

Patients transferred/admitted from unit unsupported – 1.7 days

This figure excludes patients who died on unit. Acute medical unit operational from 1 July 2023, based on A1N, A1 and A1L wards.

- 3. Please state what percentage of all admitted patients from A&E waited more than 12 hours from decision to admit to actual admission (12hr+ trolley waits)**

20.6%

- 4. Please state what percentage of cancelled elective operations for non-clinical reasons were due to:**

- a. unavailable ward beds
- b. unavailable surgeon
- c. unavailable anaesthetist
- d. unavailable theatre staff

Please see the below table for cancelled patient activity within 24 hours as a percentage at University Hospital Llandough for the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.

<b>Cancellation Reason</b>	<b>Total</b>
Anaesthetist Unavailable	0.6%
Surgeon Unavailable	4.0%
Theatre / Clinic Staff Unavailable	3.6%
Ward Beds Unavailable	8.1%
Others	83.7%

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<b>Cancellation Reason</b>	<b>Total</b>
Anaesthetist Unavailable	20
Surgeon Unavailable	138
Theatre / Clinic Staff Unavailable	124
Ward Beds Unavailable	282
Others	2,903
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,467</b>