

**Submission from P-03-295 Paediatric Neuro Rehabilitation
Petitioner**

Health Board	No. of Cases
Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board	192
Aneurin Bevan Health Board	345
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	98
Cardiff & Vale University Health Board	208
Cwm Taf Health Board	31
Hywel Dda Health Board	41
Powys Teaching Health Board	0
	915



GIG
CYMRU
NHS
WALES

Bwrdd Iechyd
Cwm Taf
Health Board

Your ref/eich cyf:
Our ref/ein cyf:
Date/Dyddiad:
Tel/ffôn:
Fax/ffacs:
Email/ebost:
Dept/adran:

CTHB_457_11
1 December 2011
01443 744835
Corporate Services

Private & Confidential

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_457_11

Thank you for your request for information received on 17 November 2011 regarding hospital admissions. Please find the response from Cwm Taf Health Board set out below:

You asked:

Can you please let me know how many young people (0-18 years old) have been admitted with acquired brain injury to the local health board's hospitals within last five years?

Our response:

Clinical data within the Health Board is categorised using a coding system. To collate the information you have requested we have searched using the category of "Intercranial Injury". Based on this category there have been 31 admissions of patients between the ages of 0-18 during the period April 2006 – March 2011.

Under the terms of the Health Board's Freedom of Information policy, individuals seeking access to recorded information held by the Health Board are entitled to request an internal review of the handling of their requests.

If you would like to complain about the Health Board's handling of your request please contact me directly at the address below. If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 01625 545 745 or fax: 01625 524510.

I trust that this provides the information that you require. You should note, however, that the Information Commissioner would normally expect you to have exhausted our internal complaints procedures before dealing with such an application. Further guidance may be found on the Information Commissioner's website <http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk>.

The Information Commissioner recommends that all public authorities should publish a disclosure log. Such logs allow the public and other interested parties to see questions which have already been asked and answered and to quickly identify

information of interest. Please note that Cwm Taf Health Board routinely publishes details of all Freedom of Information Act requests received in its disclosure log. The Disclosure Log can be found at www.cwmtafwb.wales.nhs.uk .

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries

Freedom of Information Act Request –Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) Data

Request specifics - Can you please let me know how many young people (0-18 years old) have been admitted with acquired brain injury to Cardiff and Vale UHB hospitals within last five years?

For clarification, the acquired brain injury could be caused by:

- Near-drowning
- Encephalopathy
- Cardiac arrest
- Meningitis
- Encephalitis
- Assault
- Brain tumour
- Road traffic accident
- Stroke
- Arterio-venous malformations
- Other

Response: Using the identifying codes relating to “Intracranial Injury” Cardiff and Vale UHB has admitted a total of 208 patients between the ages of 0–18 during the time scale indicated in your request.



GIG
CYMRU
NHS
WALES

Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol
Betsi Cadwaladr
University Health Board

Mr Chris Wools

Ein cyf / Our ref: 330/11/FOI

Eich cyf / Your ref:

☎: ext

Gofynnwch am / Ask for: Lisa Parry

Ffacs / Fax:

E-bost / Email: lisa.parry2@wales.nhs.uk

Dyddiad / Date: ~~6th December 2011~~

Dear Mr Wools

Further to your request for information dated 17th November, I am pleased to provide the following in response to your request.

You asked us:

Can you please let me know how many young people (0-18 years old) have been admitted with acquired brain injury to the local health board's hospitals within last five years?

For clarification, the acquired brain injury could be caused by:

- Near-drowning
- Encephalopathy
- Cardiac arrest
- Meningitis
- Encephalitis
- Assault
- Brain tumour
- Road traffic accident
- Stroke
- Arterio-venous malformations
- Other

Our Response:

Financial Year	
2006/07	17
2007/08	16
2008/09	28
2009/10	14
2010/11	23
Grand Total	98



GIG
CYMRU
NHS
WALES

Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol
Betsi Cadwaladr
University Health Board

Please note, the information we have supplied to you is copyrighted to Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board and continues to be protected by the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988. You are free to use it for your own purposes, including any non-commercial research you are undertaking and for the purposes of news reporting.

If you are dissatisfied with the way the Health Board has handled your request for information, you can request a review by writing to:

Freedom of Information Office
Betsi Cadwaladr University Local Health Board
Ysbyty Gwynedd, Penrhosgarnedd, Bangor LL57 2PW

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

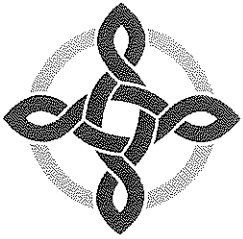
The Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.
Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45 Website: www.ico.gov.uk

There is no charge for making an appeal.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01248 385353.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Parry
Information Governance Manager



GIG
CYMRU
NHS
WALES

Bwrdd Iechyd
Aneurin Bevan
Health Board

Our Ref: AG/DD/11222
Your Ref:

Direct Line: 01495 765475
Email: Dianne.dainton@wales.nhs.uk

18 January 2012

Mr C Wools

Dear

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act received on 22 December 2012, reference number **FOI 11222**. Please find attached the information requested in respect to:

How many young people (0-18 years old) have been admitted with acquired brain injury to the Local Health Board's hospitals within last five years? The acquired brain injury could be caused by:

- Near drowning
- Encephalopathy
- Cardiac arrest
- Meningitis
- Encephalitis
- Assault
- Brain tumour
- Road traffic accident
- Stroke
- Arterio-venous malformations
- Other

Please find attached our response for your information.

I trust that the information provided satisfies your request. If you are not satisfied that all of the information has been provided, or because of the way your request has been handled, you have the right to request a review.

This would be dealt with in accordance to the Health Board's Appeals Procedure. Please contact Richard Bevan, Board Secretary, in the first instance if you wish to pursue this option.

Aneurin Bevan Local Health Board
Bloc A
Ty Mamhilad
Ystad Parc Mamhilad
Pontypwl
Tor-faen NP4 0YP
Ffon: 01495 765016

Aneurin Bevan Local Health Board
Block A
Mamhilad House
Mamhilad Park Estate
Pontypool
Torfaen NP4 0YP
Tel: 01495 765016



Mae croeso i chi ysgrifennu yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg
You are welcome to correspond in English or Welsh

If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you have the right to take your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
2nd Floor,
Churchill House,
Churchill Way,
Cardiff,
CF10 2HH

Telephone: 029 2067 8400
fax: 029 2067 8399
email: wales@ico.gsi.gov.uk

In the meantime if you have any other queries please do not hesitate to contact Richard Bevan, Board Secretary, Aneurin Bevan Health Board, Block A, Mamhilad House, Mamhilad Park Estate, Pontypool, NP4 0YP. Email: Richard.bevan3@wales.nhs.uk

Yours sincerely



Dr Andrew Goodall
Prif Weithredwr/Chief Executive

Acquired brain injuries

Can you please let me know how many young people (0-18 years old) have been admitted with acquired brain injury to the local health board's hospitals within last five years?

For clarification, the acquired brain injury could be caused by:

- Near-drowning
- Encephalopathy
- Cardiac arrest
- Meningitis
- Encephalitis
- Assault
- Brain tumour
- Road traffic accident
- Stroke
- Arterio-venous malformations
- Other

Aneurin Bevan Health Board, Emergency admissions for Acquired Brain Injuries (Primary or secondary diagnosis)

Condition	Financial Year					
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	Apr-Dec 2011
Intracranial injury	16	10	16	21	7	9
Drowning and submersion	3	1	1			
Encephalopathy	4	5	5	6	1	1
Cardiac arrest	1					
Meningitis	24	11	11	14	19	8
Encephalitis	2	3	2	4	5	1
Anoxic brain damage due to asphyxiation						
Arteriovenous malformation		2			1	
Brain tumour		1				1
Cerebral Cysts				2	2	
Intracranial abscess and granuloma				1	3	3
Intracranial and intraspinal phlebitis and thrombophlebitis				3	1	1
Stroke (Non traumatic haemorrhage or infarction)	1	1	2	3	1	1
Previous Stroke				1	1	1
Anoxic brain damage (not specified as due to current injury or disease)	48	26	22	1	1	
Total	99	60	64	55	43	24

* Conditions such as cardiac arrest, drowning, meningitis and encephalitis have been included but the patients may not have had any brain injury as a result of these.

* If a patient does have a brain injury as a result of the conditions specified it is highly likely that these patients would be transferred to one of the specialist centres such as DHW. In some cases they may go straight from A&E to these centres and so will not be included in these figures.



GIG
CYMRU
NHS
WALES

Bwrdd Iechyd
Addysgu Powys
Powys Teaching
Health Board

Cyfarwyddiant Cyllid
Pencadlys y Bwrdd Iechyd
Y Plasty, Bronllys
Aberhonddu, Powys
LD3 0LS
Ffôn: 01874 712 721
Ffacs: 01874 712 554

Finance Directorate
Health Board Headquarters
Mansion House, Bronllys
Brecon, Powys
LD3 0LS
Phone: 01874 712721
Fax: 01874 712 554

Our ref: RR/CP/FOI/11.R.224

17 November 2011

Dear Mr Wools

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 17 November 2011. Please find enclosed leaflets giving guidance on our procedure for dealing with such requests should they fall within the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the process of review and complaint which is laid down within the Act.

Your request

Can you please let me know how many young people (0-18 years old) have been admitted with acquired brain injury to the local health board's hospitals within last five years?

For clarification, the acquired brain injury could be caused by:

- Near-drowning
- Encephalopathy
- Cardiac arrest
- Meningitis
- Encephalitis
- Assault
- Brain tumour
- Road traffic accident
- Stroke
- Arterio-venous malformations
- Other

Powys response

In accordance with S.1(1)(a) and S.(1)(6) of the Act we are required to formally confirm or deny whether we hold the information you requested. I regret to inform you that we do not hold the information you requested as we do not admit children to any of our community hospitals.

Pencadlys y Bwrdd Iechyd
Y Plasty, Bronllys, Aberhonddu, Powys LD3 0LS
Ffôn: 01874 711661 Ffacs: 01874 711601



Health Board Headquarters
Mansion House, Bronllys, Brecon, Powys LD3 0LS
Tel: 01874 711661 Fax: 01874 711601

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth Gymraeg
Bwrdd Iechyd Addysgu Powys yw enw gweithred Bwrdd Iechyd Lleol
Addysgu Powys



We welcome correspondence in Welsh
Powys Teaching Health Board is the operational name of
Powys Teaching Local Health Board

If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address below.

I trust this information is helpful to you. If you are dissatisfied, with the way your request has been dealt with by the teaching Health Board (tHB), you have the right to request a review in which case you should write to:

Andrew Cottom
Chief Executive
Powys Teaching Health Board
Mansion House
Bronllys
Brecon
Powys
LD3 0LS

If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SH9 5AF

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Richards
Director of Finance / Executive lead for FOI



GIG
CYMRU
NHS
WALES

Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol
Abertawe Bro Morgannwg
University Health Board

Dyddiad/Date: 12th December 2011

☎ (01639) 683328
✉ FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk
Ref: 11-K-019

Chris Wools

Corporate Administration
ABM Headquarters
1 Talbot Gateway
Baglan
Port Talbot, SA12 7BR

Dear Mr Wools

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 16th November 2011. Your request sought information relating to young people (0-18 years old) who have been admitted with acquired brain injury. You clarified on the 17th November 2011 that you would like the information for the last 5 years:

Diagnosis	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
Intracranial Injury (elective & emergency)	49	35	51	30	27

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

Under the terms of the Health Board's Freedom of Information policy, individuals seeking access to recorded information held by the Health Board are entitled to request internal review of the handling of their requests. If you would like to complain about the Health Board's handling of your request please contact me directly at the address below or register your complaint via FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 029 2067 8400.

Yours sincerely



Steve Combe
Board Secretary

Chris Wools

From: Charlotte Beare (Hywel Dda Health Board - Carmarthenshire Locality Office)
[Charlotte.Beare@wales.nhs.uk]
Sent: 13 April 2012 11:31
To: Chris Wools
Cc: Julie Cole (Hywel Dda Health Board - Pembrokeshire Locality Office); Joanne Wilson
(Hywel Dda Health Board - Assistant Director of Corporate Governance)
Subject: RE: FOI/346

Hi Chris

The total number of young people (0-18 years old) who have been admitted with acquired brain injury to the local health board's hospitals within last five years is 41.
I trust this provides you with the information you require.

Once again I would like to apologise for the delay in providing this information and if I can be of further assistance, please let me know.
Many thanks

Regards,
Charlotte Beare
Corporate Governance Business Manager
Corporate Services Directorate
Bwrdd Iechyd Hywel Dda/ Hywel Dda Health Board
13 Heol Goring / 13 Goring Road
Llanelli
Sir Gaerfyrddin/ Carmarthenshire
SA15 3HF

Rhif Ffôn / Telephone Number: 01554 779518 (WHTN 0 1874 518)
E-bost: Email: charlotte.beare@wales.nhs.uk

Bwrdd Iechyd Hywel Dda yw enw gweithredol Bwrdd Iechyd Lleol Hywel Dda / Hywel Dda Health Board is the operational name of Hywel Dda Local Health Board.
