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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Date request received **11 December 2018**

Date information is due to be sent **N/A**

Information requested:

I am a third year mental health nursing student currently working on a group project. The topic is on the mental health nurse's ability to assess superficial wounds due to self-harm and the care of those wounds.

Taking a patient to A+E from a mental health ward would mean staff is required to escort the patient, staff to cover or the ward would be short staffed, the extra strain on A+E services etc. The emphasis will be on how much money would be saved by assessing and caring for these wounds on the ward rather than taking the patient to A+E.

I would be grateful if you or your team could send me any information you may have from admissions, reports etc. surrounding self-harm on wards.

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your email dated 11th December 2018. Public Health Wales does not hold this information. Public Health Wales does not provide secondary care.

If you have further questions please contact the individual Health Boards and Trusts.

Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board

http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/863/page/39302#Freedom_of_Information_Act_inquiries

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/866/page/39187>

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/861/page/39134>

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

<http://www.cardiffandvaleuhb.wales.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-new>

Cwm Taf University Health Board

<http://cwmtaf.wales/foi/>

Hywel Dda University Health Board

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/862/page/52085>

Powys Teaching Health Board

<http://www.powysthb.wales.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information>

Velindre NHS Trust

<http://www.velindre-tr.wales.nhs.uk>

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