GIG CYMRU NHS WALES | Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-036	10th February 2023

We are conducting an annual national study of attendances to Emergency Departments for assault-related injury and will be grateful if your department could provide us with attendance data for 2022. This data will be used, as in previous years, to analyse trends in violence in England and Wales from injury perspective.

Data required (for period between 1st January 2022 and 31st December 2022)

1. **We require the gender of the patient (M or F), the date that they attended due to assault (dd/mm/yyyy) and their age. Age can either be numerical to the nearest year (preferred) or in age bands ("0-10", "11-17", "18-30", "31-50", "51+"), we can also accept date of birth.**
   Please find attached the information requested. Please note that the Health Board is unable to provide information in relation to dates of birth and age as we believe there is a potential risk of individuals being identified if the information was disclosed. This data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

2. **To calculate the level of assault-related injury in England and Wales we also require the total number of attendances for any reason in the year of interest, i.e., 2022.**
   Total attendances 178,948.

3. **Please also include the names of hospitals (including Minor Injury Units and Walk-in Centres) providing assault data.**
   Grange University Hospital
   Royal Gwent Hospital
   Nevill Hall Hospital
   Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr
   Ysbyty Aneurin Bevan