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Thank you for your request to Aneurin Bevan University Health Board for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 19th December 2023.

Your request

You requested the following:

Can I please request, in the form of a spreadsheet such as Excel or CSV file, information on overheating and flooding incidents caused by severe weather in all hospitals managed by the health board. Please provide the information for the financial years: 18/19, 19/20, 20/21, 21/22, 22/23.

I would like the following information:

1. The total number of flooding incidents triggering a risk assessment. This is the number of times severe weather has flooded external roads or where water has breached the exterior of the building e.g. water ingress through roofs or doors.
2. Overheating incidents where the daily maximum temperature exceeded 26°C triggering a risk assessment.

Please include:

- Each occupied ward or clinical area having a daily maximum of over 26°C as one incident. E.g. If two wards exceeded the daily maximum temperature for two days and one clinical area exceeded the threshold for one day then the number of occasions to be reported is five.

Exclude:

- Incidents in areas defined as non-clinical space (e.g. medicine cabinets in central storage areas away from wards)

Our Response

We are unable to provide a response for this request as we do not hold this information centrally. We have established that it would take in excess of 18 hours to access and manually review this information and therefore exceeds the appropriate costs limit under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which is currently £450. This is not an exemption which requires us to consider the application of the public interest test.

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh and we will respond in Welsh without delay.
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