Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg. Atebir gohebiaeth Gymraeg yn y Gymraeg, ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English. Welsh language correspondence will be replied to in Welsh, and this will not lead to a delay.

## Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request
## Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-I-006

**You asked:**

**1) The number of people who were diagnosed as obese in each of the following years, categorised into age, gender and ethnicity**

**2018 - 2019**

**2019 - 2020**

**2020 - 2021**

**2021 - to date 2022**

**You clarified on the 13th September 2022 that you were looking for the number of coded admissions where obesity is mentioned**.

Please note that from 1st April 2019 responsibility for providing healthcare services for people in the Bridgend County Borough Council area transferred from Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University (ABMU) Health Board to Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board. However as this request asks for data prior to 1st April 2019, we have provided the information that ABMU Health Board held which will include Bridgend data.

Please find see below the number of admissions to ABMU (prior to 01/04/19) / SBUHB (Post 01/04/19) between 01/01/18 and 31/06/22, inclusive, with Obesity as a diagnosis during the admitting episode.

By Age Band

| Age Band | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 0 - 19 | 22 | 22 | * | 13 | 26 |
| 20 - 29 | 45 | 47 | 55 | 92 | 39 |
| 30 - 39 | 100 | 89 | 66 | 145 | 77 |
| 40 - 49 | 172 | 142 | 115 | 159 | 64 |
| 50 - 59 | 305 | 252 | 198 | 250 | 105 |

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| 60 - 69 | 336 | 224 | 246 | 286 | 135 |
| 70 - 79 | 285 | 254 | 214 | 231 | 98 |
| 80 – 90 & over | 80 | 82 | 76 | 81 | 46 |

By Gender

| Gender | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Female | 733 | 604 | ** | 709 | 342 |
| Male | 612 | 508 | ** | 548 | 248 |

By Ethnicity

| Ethnic Origin | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| African | * | * | * | * | 0 |
| Any other Asian background | 0 | * | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Any other Black background | 0 | 0 | 0 | * | 0 |
| Any other ethnic group | * | 5 | 8 | 0 | * |
| Any White Background | 736 | 692 | 603 | 732 | 366 |
| Bangladeshi | * | * | 0 | * | 0 |
| Indian | 0 | * | * | * | 0 |
| Not stated | 601 | 407 | 358 | 515 | 219 |
| Pakistani | 0 | * | 0 | 0 | * |
| White and Black Caribbean | * | 0 | 0 | * | 0 |

*Where fewer than 5 has been indicated we are unable to provide you with the exact number of patients as due to the low numbers, there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed.  We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.  This information is protected by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR.  This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

** this data has been withheld.  This is because, in conjunction with the data withheld in the age band table the withheld number could be calculated by providing the total number by gender.  We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.  This information is protected by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR.  This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.