

HEADLINE FIGURES

PEDW Statistics - Data for the period 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020

NHS Hospital Admitted Patients – Cardiff & Vale University Health Board Provider.

Summary

The annual PEDW data tables present analyses of the Patient Episode Database for Wales (PEDW) which is collated, validated and stored by the NHS Wales Informatics Service (NWIS) on behalf of the Welsh Government and the NHS in Wales. It is a rich source of information about patients admitted to hospitals in Wales. Data is based on 'Finished Consultant Episodes' (FCEs). Episodes describe the time a patient spends in the continuous care of one consultant within a provider spell. A provider spell is the continuous period of time that a patient spends in the care of one NHS health care provider (Local Health Board). The care starts with an admission episode and ends in discharge, transfer to another NHS provider or death. When the responsibility for a patient transfers from one consultant to another within a provider spell, one consultant episode will end and another one begins. However, in approximately 90% of cases, the provider spell consists of just one consultant episode.

Key Facts¹

In 2019/20:

- There were 140,200 Finished Consultant Episodes (FCEs) recorded, this is consistent with 2018/19 with a decrease of only 335 episodes. The number of FCEs recorded has remained relatively stable over five years with a small increase of 1.7%.
- Of these, 129,800 were admission episodes (the first in a spell), again consistent with the previous year. Admission episodes have increased overall by 2.5% over the last five years 2015-16 to 2019-20.
- Maternity admissions have increased slightly by 0.7%, 17,500 compared to 17,300 in 2018-19, however, there has been an overall decrease of 9.6% over the last 5 years.
- Elective admissions make up the majority of admissions (47% in 2019-20) but have decreased by 2.7% on 2018/19.
- 39.6% of all admissions were emergencies (51,500) compared to 50,300 in 2018-19, an increase of 2.2%.
- 51,900 admissions were from waiting lists (including booked admissions), a decrease of 4.9% on the previous year.
- 68% (95,400) of all FCEs were ordinary inpatient episodes, 32% (44,800) were day case episodes.
- 62% of all FCEs (94% of day case episodes) involved some form of procedure or intervention.

¹ Figures in the Key Facts have been rounded to the nearest hundred. Percentage calculations are based on the un-rounded figures.

Data Quality

Primary diagnosis coding completeness: This data was extracted from the PEDW database in September 2020. The clinical coding section of the APC Data Quality Status report advises that four organisations (BCU, Powys, Swansea Bay and Velindre) met both clinical coding completeness targets. C&V met the national standard of 95% coded within 3 months of episode end date but failed to achieve the 98% target for rolling 12 months' data, while the other three organisations (Aneurin Bevan, Cwm Taf Morgannwg and Hywel Dda) did not meet either target.

Treatment specialty re-coding: From April 2016, new codes were introduced for describing specialties to add more detail to data collections. Currently, not all health boards are reporting this data consistently using the more detailed codes. For this publication, treatment specialties have been recoded as their previous description to avoid inconsistent reporting.

Publication Links

- PEDW Data on-line [Notes and definitions](#)
- [2019/20 Data Quality Report](#)
- [NHS Wales Data Dictionary](#)

Trends

Charts 1 and 2 have been included to provide an indication of the trend for some of the key facts noted above (2015-16 to 2019-20). Data for years other than the latest year have been taken from previous publications.

Chart 1: Number of FCEs and admission episodes 2015-16 to 2019-20

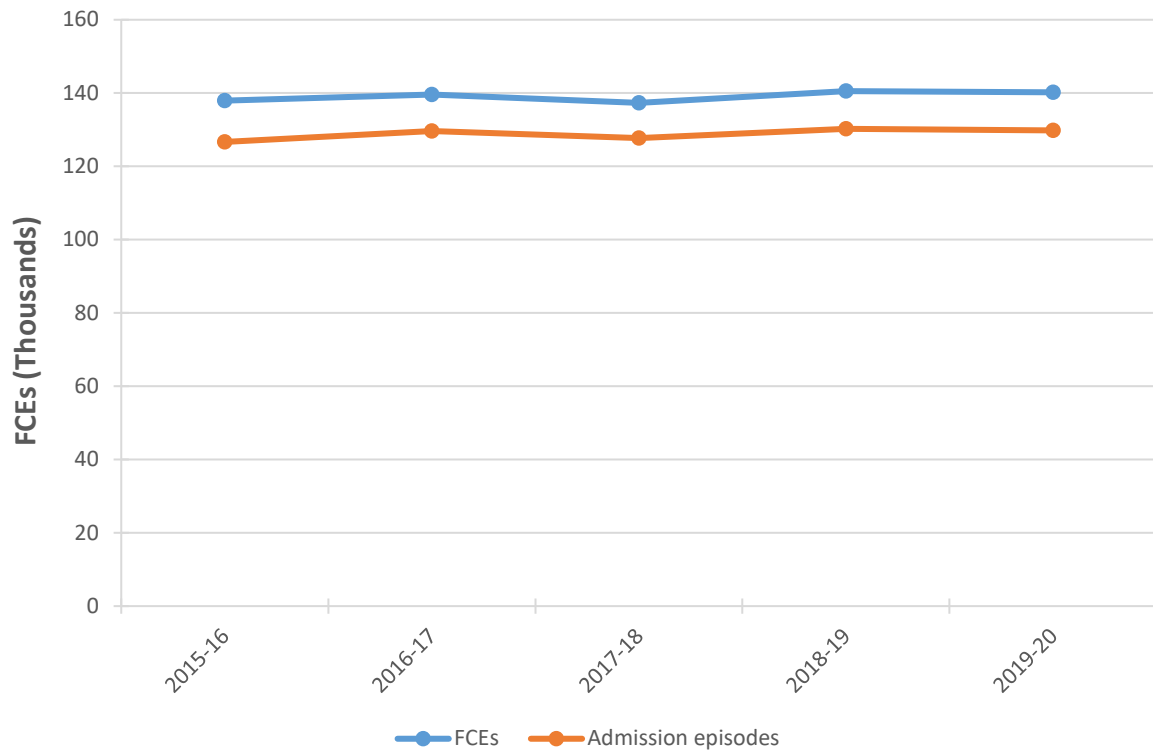


Chart 1 shows the volume of episodes and admission episodes each year. Admission episodes are the first episode within a spell of care. Overall, both FCE activity and admission episodes have remained stable over the past five years with FCEs increasing by 1.7% and admission episodes by 2.5%.

Chart 2: Number of admission episodes by admission method 2015-16 to 2019-20

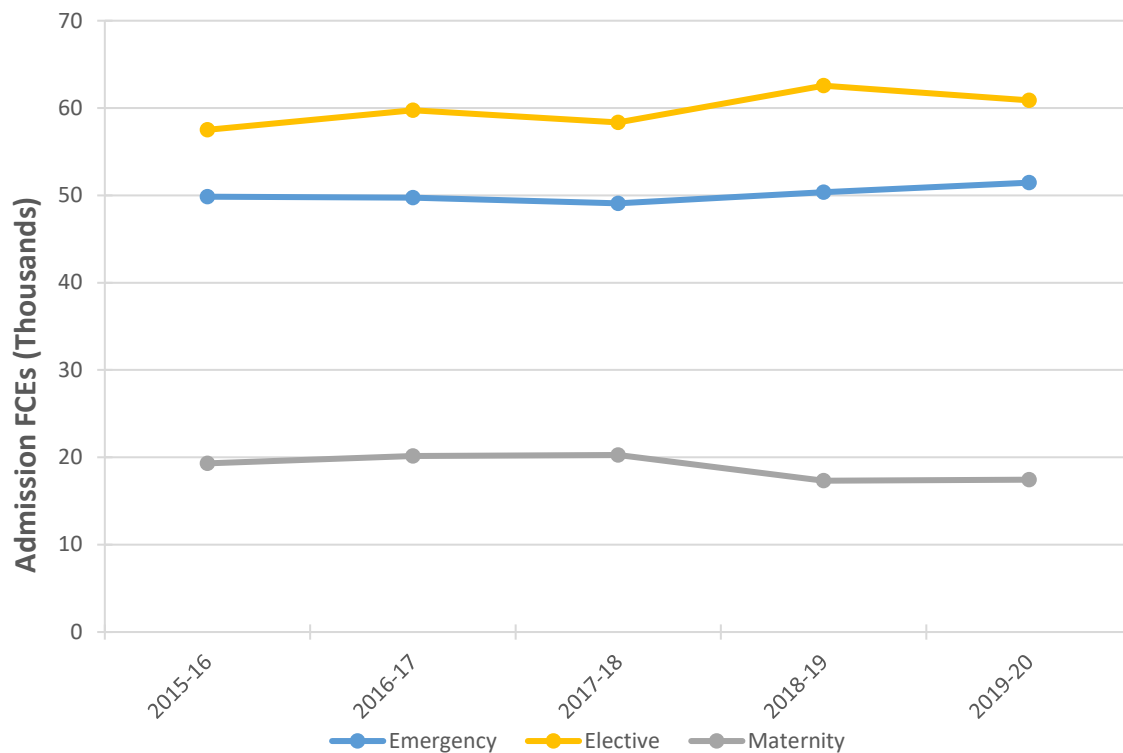


Chart 2 shows the volume of admission episodes split by admission method over time. Elective admissions make up the majority of admissions (47% in 2019-20). Elective admissions decreased slightly in the latest year 2019-20, down 2.7%. Emergency admissions showed a slight increase in activity for 2019-20 up 2.2% on the previous year. Maternity admissions have remained stable in the latest year however, there has been an overall decrease of 9.6% over the past 5 years.

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Finished Consultant Episodes - FCEs (excl. Regular Attender episodes)

Total	140,190	100.0%
Proportion of the above episodes with a procedure or intervention:	61.8%	

FCEs by Patient Classification

Inpatient FCEs	95,407	68.1%
Proportion of the above episodes with a procedure or intervention:	46.7%	
Day Case FCEs	44,783	31.9%
Proportion of the above episodes with a procedure or intervention:	93.9%	
Mothers Using Delivery Facilities Only: FCEs	-	0.0%
Patient Classification Unknown: FCEs	0	0.0%

FCEs by Patients' Age

0 - 4	11,472	8.2%
5 - 14	7,335	5.2%
15 - 24	10,661	7.6%
25 - 44	31,293	22.3%
45 - 64	31,440	22.4%
65 - 74	20,449	14.6%
75 - 84	17,810	12.7%
85 & Over	9,700	6.9%
Not known	30	0.0%

FCEs and Average Bed days by Broad Specialty Groups (the specialty under which the patient is treated¹)

	FCEs	Bed days
All Specialties	95,407	6.4
All Non-Psychiatric Specialties Excluding Geriatrics	91,172	5.1
All Non-Psychiatric Specialties	93,223	5.5
All Psychiatric Specialties	2,181	45.8
Acute	74,438	6.0
Maternity	16,734	1.0
Geriatrics	2,051	21.6
Mental Illness	2,181	45.8
Learning Disability	-	-

Private Patients Treated in NHS Hospitals

FCEs (all patient classifications)	88	0.1%
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Delivery Episodes²

FCEs: Mothers giving birth (all patient classifications)	4,913	3.5%
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FCEs in Spell Breakdown

1 episode only	93.9%
2 episodes	4.9%
3 episodes	0.9%
4 or more episodes	0.3%

Admission Episodes (only the first episode of care in each hospital stay is counted).

Total			129,804	100.0%
	Inpatient	Daycase		
Elective admission episodes	16,500	44,399	60,899	46.9%
Waiting List	9,581	28,047	37,628	
Booked	4,628	9,653	14,281	
Planned	2,109	6,699	8,808	
Other Elective Admissions (transfers)	182	0	182	
Emergency admission episodes			51,455	39.6%
A&E			23,261	
GP			14,299	
Other Emergency			13,895	
Other admission episodes (including maternity)			17,450	13.4%

Discharge Episodes (only the last episode of care in each hospital stay is counted)

Total	129,946	100.0%
Deaths in hospital (including stillbirths)	2,028	1.6%

Discharge Episodes (inpatients only) and Average Length of Stay by Broad Specialty Groups (the specialty under which the patient is treated¹)

	Elective		Emergency		Other ³		All Admissions	
	FCEs	LOS	FCEs	LOS	FCEs	LOS	FCEs	LOS
All Specialties	16,505	5.9	51,598	9.7	17,125	1.4	85,228	7.3
All Non-Psych Spec. excl. Geriatrics	16,038	4.3	48,868	7.5	17,125	1.4	82,031	5.6
All Non-Psychiatric	16,042	4.3	50,688	8.2	17,125	1.4	83,855	6.1
All Psychiatric Specialties	463	60.8	910	93.2	0	-	1,373	82.3
Acute	16,037	4.3	48,509	7.6	794	10.7	65,340	6.8
Maternity	1	**	359	1.1	16,331	1.0	16,691	1.0
Geriatrics	4	**	1,820	26.0	0	-	1,824	26.0
Mental Illness	463	60.8	910	93.2	0	-	1,373	82.3
Learning Disability	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-

Non-Welsh Residents Treated in Cardiff & Vale ULHB

FCEs	1,456	1.0%
Admission Episodes	1,262	1.0%

*Regular Day and Night Attender Episodes (these episodes have not been included elsewhere)

Total	16,341
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[1] In publications prior to 2012/13, the consultants main specialty was used for all specialty figures in the headlines publication. From 2012/13, to comply with current best practice and to match other publications, this was changed to the specialty under which the patient was treated. This means that specialty figures prior to 2012/13 will not be comparable to specialty figures provided for 2012/13 onwards in the headlines publication. Please refer to the NHS Wales data dictionary <http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk> for definitions.

[2] Please note that the definition for delivery episodes changed from the 2012/13 publication onwards, therefore the data will not be comparable to previous years. Please see the Notes and Definitions document accompanying this release for further information.

[3] Other refers to any other type of admission method other than elective or emergency (includes maternity admissions).

Please note percentage breakdowns may not always add up due to rounding.

**Calculated values such as average length of stay or average beddays are not provided where based on less than 10 values

	Finished Episodes	Admissions	Male	Female	Emerg	Waiting List	Waiting Time		Length of Stay		Mean Age	Inpatient	Day Case
							Mean	Median	Mean	Median			
Procedures (main)													
Cataract	2,305	2,305	42%	58%	0%	95%	140.2	90.0	1.0	1.0	74	3%	97%
Upper digestive tract	6,751	6,537	48%	52%	10%	78%	38.9	30.0	11.4	5.0	56	20%	80%
Heart (CABG)	347	248	79%	21%	44%	52%	121.1	116.5	17.0	12.0	67	-	0%
Heart (PTCA)	1,676	1,562	74%	26%	70%	29%	75.0	55.0	3.3	2.0	67	80%	20%
Hip	872	855	37%	63%	40%	57%	204.2	176.0	13.7	5.0	73	100%	0%
Knee	563	560	44%	56%	2%	92%	233.3	206.0	6.2	4.0	69	100%	0%
Kidney transplant	99	99	58%	42%	71%	29%	17.4	17.0	12.0	10.0	48	-	0%
Diagnosis (anywhere in admitting episode)													
Sepsis	2,387	1,708	50%	50%	81%	2%	93.8	36.0	18.5	9.0	62	100%	0%