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| <b>Reference:</b>       | FOI.6498.21  |
| <b>Subject:</b>         | Active beds  |
| <b>Date of Request:</b> | 19 July 2021 |

**Requested:**

I write under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information on 'active beds' across your Board. An active bed is any staffed bed that is in service, occupied, or unoccupied.

1. As of 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2021 (or most recent available data):
  - a. How many active beds were in service? If possible, please break this down by the number for acute services as well as total number.
  - b. How many beds were not in service? If possible, please break this down by the number for acute services as well as total number.
  - c. Please clarify why these beds were not in service.
2. In the first week of July 2019:
  - a. How many active beds were in service? If possible, please break this down by sector as delineated above.
  - b. How many beds were not in service? If possible, please break this down by sector as delineated above.
  - c. Please clarify why these beds were not in service.

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table below, the total bed complement, the number of active acute beds and the number of beds not in service, across all of the UHB's hospitals, as at 1 July 2019 and 1 July 2021.

| Hospital                   | Total bed complement |        | Active acute beds |        | Acute beds not in service |        |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
|                            | 1/7/19               | 1/7/21 | 1/7/19            | 1/7/21 | 1/7/19                    | 1/7/21 |
| Bronglais General Hospital | 167                  | 173    | 155               | 161    | 0                         | 1      |
| Glangwili General Hospital | 402                  | 329    | 390               | 329    | 0                         | 0      |
| Prince Philip Hospital     | 218                  | 168    | 218               | 165    | 0                         | 0      |
| Withybush General Hospital | 241                  | 219    | 218               | 219    | 0                         | 7      |
| Amman Valley Hospital      | 28                   | 28     | 28                | 20     | 0                         | 8      |
| Llandoverly Hospital       | 16                   | 16     | 16                | 14     | 0                         | 2      |

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|------------------------------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| South Pembrokeshire Hospital | 40  | 40 | 40  | 40 | 0   | 0  |
| Tenby Cottage Hospital       | 10  | 9  | 10  | 9  | 0   | 0  |
| Tregaron Hospital            | 12  | 12 | 12  | 12 | 0   | 0  |
| Ysbyty Enfys Selwyn Samuel   | N/A | 30 | N/A | 0  | N/A | 30 |

Please note: The number of beds not in service may not be an accurate reflection, due to the system requiring manual staff input and pressure of work. The information may not have been captured within the data set.

The UHB does not record the reasons for beds not being service and therefore does not hold the information requested.