

Reference:	FOI.21189.26
Subject:	Aquariums and aquatic displays
Date of Request:	31 July 2026

Requested:

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information relating to aquariums and aquatic displays within your Trust.

Existing Aquariums

1. Please confirm whether the Trust currently owns or operates any ornamental aquarium(s) or aquatic displays.

If yes, please provide:

- a. The number of aquariums currently in operation.
- b. Their general location (e.g. reception, children's ward, outpatient department, waiting area).
- c. The approximate year each aquarium was installed.

Installation Supplier

2. For each aquarium, please provide:

- a. The company that supplied and/or installed the aquarium.
- b. Whether the installation was procured via a tender or procurement framework or a direct award (and, if applicable, the name of the framework).

Maintenance

3. Please confirm:

- a. Whether aquarium maintenance is carried out in-house or by an external contractor.
If externally maintained:
- b. Name of the contractor.
- c. Contract start date.
- d. Contract expiry or renewal date.
- e. Approximate annual contract value.

Future Projects

4. Please confirm whether the Trust currently has any plans, approved projects or budget allocations for new aquarium installations, replacements or refurbishments within the next 24 months.

Procurement

5. Please provide:

- a. The department responsible for procuring aquarium installations and maintenance.
- b. The job title of the person or team responsible.

Expenditure

6. Please provide, where available:

- a. Total expenditure on aquarium installations over the previous five financial years.
- b. Annual expenditure on aquarium maintenance for each of the previous five financial years.

Supporting Documentation

7. Please provide copies of any business cases, reports, evaluations or studies relating to the installation of aquariums, including any documents discussing patient wellbeing, staff wellbeing, visitor experience or therapeutic benefits.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) does not hold the information requested as it does not have any aquariums or aquatic displays.
2. & 3. Not applicable.
4. - 7. The UHB does not hold this information.