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**Requested:**

I would like to know if it is possible to find out the average cost to the NHS of a Podiatry appointment in Hywel Dda?

I know that there are varying types of appointment, if this can be broken down to the cost of different appointment types that would also be interesting.

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that the cost per treatment is approximately £40.00. This is a subjective cost, as Covid restrictions have limited the number of patients attending over the last year or so and thus the price has increased. The cost will reduce as the number of patients per year return to pre-pandemic levels.

Additionally, the department is a high-risk service undertaking Orthopaedic, Musculoskeletal and high-risk tissue viability level interventions.