

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.13066.23
<b>Subject:</b>	Fax machines and operating theatres
<b>Date of Request:</b>	6 November 2023

**Requested:**

1. The number of Fax machines currently operational within your NHS Trust / Organisation
2. The number of Fax machines purchased by your NHS Trust / Organisation since 01/04/2020
3. The total number of operating theatres in your trust
4. % of time operating theatres in your trust have not been utilised since 01/04/2022 (including weekends and bank-holidays)

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it currently has three hundred and ninety-seven (397) operational fax machines.
2. The UHB confirms that it has purchased four (4) new fax machines, during the period from 1 April 2020 to the date of your request.
3. The UHB confirms that it has twenty-eight (28) operating theatres across five (5) locations.
4. The UHB does not hold this information. However, it can confirm that all but (four) 4 theatres are not funded for weekend or Bank Holiday working and therefore, would not be utilised on these days, and two (2) theatres are currently not being used; one (1) since March 2020 and the other since March 2023.