

Reference:	FOI.13009.23
Subject:	Health Board information
Date of Request:	30 October 2023

Requested:

1. What geographic area are you in?
2. Are you connected to any other trusts, and if so, how?
3. What is your current financial strength - green, yellow, red, etc?
4. Please can you confirm the names/job titles of your executive team? i.e CIO, deputy CIOs, CCIO, CNIO, etc.
5. Do you share your domain with any other trust or plan to in the foreseeable future?
6. Which Electronic Health Record EHR supplier are you currently using and for how long has it been established?
7. Are you considering switching within the next 3 years?
8. Do you currently have an EHR partner if you are thinking of procuring a new system?
9. Does your trust have an ED department? If so, what is the bed count?
10. Does your trust have maternity services?

Response:

As some of the information requested is already within the public domain; Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has applied an exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), to questions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 9, as the information is accessible by another means. Full details on how to access this information will be provided in the response.

1. & 2. A Section 21 exemption has been applied, as the UHB has answered a similar Freedom of Information request, FOI.11414.23 – Contact details for NHS organisations, which is available on our disclosure log:

For ease of reference, please click on the attached link, which will take you directly to the UHB's disclosure log webpage:

[Disclosure Log - Hywel Dda University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](https://www.nhs.uk/disclosure-log)

In addition, the UHB confirms that it works in collaboration with other NHS bodies across England and Wales to ensure its patients receive the best care possible within the appropriate care setting.

3. The UHB does not hold this information. However, whilst operating in accordance with the Section 45 Freedom of Information Code of Practice, the UHB has a duty to provide advice and

assistance. Therefore, as details on the UHB's financial position is available on its website, a Section 21 exemption has been applied.

The UHB's annual report and financial statements are available on the UHB's website. For ease, the links have been provided below, which will take you to the relevant webpages:

[Annual reports and annual quality statements - Hywel Dda University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](#)

[Financial Statements, budgets and variance reports - Hywel Dda University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](#)

4. A Section 21 exemption has been applied as this information is already within the public domain. Details on the UHB's Executive Directors is available on the UHB's website. For ease, the link has been provided below, which will take you to the relevant webpage:

[Board members - Hywel Dda University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](#)

5. The UHB does not share its domain with any other health provider and does not currently have plans to do so.
6. The UHB does not operate a full Electronic Health Record (EHR) system.
7. Not applicable.
8. Not applicable.
9. The UHB confirms that it has three (3) Accident and Emergency (A&E) Departments. However, the UHB has applied a Section 21 exemption, as information on bed numbers is already within the public domain and is published on the Welsh Government (WG) Stats Wales website. For ease, the link has been provided below, which will take you to the relevant page:

[NHS beds by specialty and year, 2009-10 onwards \(gov.wales\)](#)

10. The UHB confirms that it does have maternity services. Further information can be found on the UHB's website and a link to its Maternity Services webpage has been provided below:

[Maternity services - Hywel Dda University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](#)