

Reference:	FOI.11896.23
Subject:	Holmium Laser Enucleation of the Prostate (HoLEP) procedure
Date of Request:	6 June 2023

Requested:

I would like to know:

1. The current waiting time for a HoLEP procedure within Hywel Dda
2. The waiting time for a HoLEP procedure in March 2020 within Hywel Dda

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that the average waiting time for a HoLEP procedure is currently forty four (44) weeks, for a total of thirty five (35) referrals, with the longest wait being one hundred and ten (110) weeks.
2. The UHB confirms that prior to March 2020, there was not a great demand for the service and as such, the length of wait was around thirty six (36) weeks.