

Reference:	FOI.20115.26
Subject:	Hospital beds
Date of Request:	7 April 2026

Requested:

Specifically, for every individual ward, unit, department, or clinical area within each hospital site under your remit, please provide the following details in a structured format:

1. Administrative Details:

- a. The name of the Hospital Site.
- b. The official name of the Ward, Unit, or Department (e.g., Ward F, AMU, ITU).
- c. The primary Medical Speciality or Clinical Function (e.g., Cardiology, General Surgery, Paediatrics).

2. Capacity and Usage Breakdown:

- a. The Total Staffed Bed Capacity for the ward/unit.
- b. A detailed breakdown of how these beds are categorised or functionally utilised.
I am looking for the following level of granularity across different clinical areas:
 - Emergency Departments (ED): A specific count of individual patient treatment spaces, broken down by Resuscitation bays, Major/Minor cubicles, and any dedicated Observation or Trolley spaces.
 - General and Acute Inpatient Wards: A breakdown of total bed capacity into multi-bed bays (including the number of beds per bay) versus individual single occupancy side rooms.
 - Critical Care Units (ICU/HDU/ITU): A breakdown by care level, specifically identifying Level 3 (Intensive Care) beds and Level 2 (High Dependency) beds.
 - Maternity and Neonatal Units: A breakdown of specific functional spaces, such as Delivery Suites, Post-natal beds, and Neonatal Cot levels (Level 1, 2, or 3).
 - Speciality/Outpatient Units: Any dedicated recovery or treatment beds within Day Surgery or Ambulatory Care units.

If the data is provided using internal codes or acronyms, please include a brief "Data Dictionary" or key to ensure the specialties and bed types are correctly interpreted for research purposes.

Preferred Format: To facilitate data analysis, I request that this information be provided in an editable electronic format, preferably a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet (.xlsx) or a Comma Separated Values (.csv) file.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) does not hold all of the information requested as it does not hold a central record of the individual ward configuration which would include the separation of spaces and individual rooms based on each ward across the UHB.

However, the UHB provides the funded bed complement across the UHB's hospitals at 31 March 2026, within Attachment 1.