

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.19566.26
<b>Subject:</b>	Hospital data
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**Requested:**

We would be grateful if the data could be provided in a machine-readable format (for example, CSV or Excel), if possible.

I am seeking hospital-level activity data within your health authority, as outlined below.

1. Dataset 1: ICD-10 Diagnosis Data

For each hospital, please provide:

- a. From 2022 up to the latest data available, preferably by calendar year
- b. Primary (first) diagnosis ICD-10 codes (three or more characters), chapters A–Q only, including patients outsourced to the private sector
- c. Number of cases per ICD-10 code
- d. Hospital name and postcode

2. Dataset 2: Procedures / Surgery Data

For each hospital, please provide:

- a. From 2022 up to the latest data available, preferably by calendar year
- b. Primary procedure OPCS codes, all chapters, including patients outsourced to the private sector
- c. Number of cases per OPCS code
- d. Hospital name and postcode

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) does not hold the information requested for question 2b as it does not code patients outsourced to the private sector.

Additionally, the UHB is unable to provide you with the exact number of patients due to the low number (less than 5) and have therefore, replaced the figures in the tables with an asterisk (\*), as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. The UHB has also replaced the total which could be used to calculate the redacted figure with a double asterisk (\*\*). The UHB is therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA)/UK General Data Protection Regulations (UK GDPR) as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles of the UK GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore, there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the DPA and UK GDPR define personal data as data that relates to a living individual who can be identified solely from that data or from that data and other information, which is in the possession of the data controller.

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 and provides the information within the attached spreadsheet, as requested, at Attachment 1.