

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.3263.20
<b>Subject:</b>	Hywel Dda University Health Board information
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**Requested:**

Please provide the following information for each of the four (4) hospitals, Bronglais General Hospital (BGH), Glangwili General Hospital (GGH), Prince Philip Hospital (PPH) and Withybush General Hospital (WGH).

1. Total number of beds
  - General and acute day beds
  - General and acute day beds
  - General and acute overnight beds
  - Intensive Care Unit beds
2. Number of Theatres
3. Number of annual flexible bronchoscopy procedures
4. Number of Annual Bronchoalveolar Lavage procedures
5. Number of Annual flexible nasoendoscopy procedures in ENT out-patients
6. Number of Annual ENT in-patient procedures using flexible nasoendoscopes
7. Number of Annual Single Lung Ventilation procedures
8. Bronchoscopy out-patient suite or clinic? (Yes/No)
9. Number of Annual bronchoscopy procedures within dedicated bronch suite
10. Urology outpatients department? (Yes/no)
11. Number of annual urology procedures
12. Endoscopy department? (Yes/no)
13. Number of Endoscopic Retrograde cholangio Pancreatography (ERCP) suites
14. Number of annual Endoscopic Retrograde cholangio Pancreatography ERCP procedures
15. Number of annual colonoscopy procedures
16. Number of annual gastroscopy procedures
17. Percentage of general anaesthetic patients that use a laryngeal mask in general theatres
18. Percentage of general anaesthetic patients that use a laryngeal mask in day theatre

19. Percentage of general anaesthetic patients that use an ET tube in general theatres
20. Percentage of general anaesthetic patients that use an ET tube in day theatres
21. Number of general anaesthetics per week
22. Number of resting ECG's undertaken per week
23. Number of ECHO's undertaken per week
24. Number of stress tests undertaken per week
25. Number of holter monitors undertaken per week
26. Number of Electromyography tests under taken each week
27. Number of Nerve conduction study tests under taken each week
28. Number of Electroencephalogram tests under taken each week
29. Number of Polysomnography tests under taken each week
30. Number of Visual Evoked Potential tests under taken each week
31. Number of Somatosensory Evoked Potential tests under taken each week
32. Number of Brainstem auditory evoked potential tests under taken each week
33. Number of Motor Evoked processing test under taken each week
34. Number of Intra Operative Monitoring tests under taken each week

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is unable to provide you with all the information requested, as it is estimated that the cost of answering your request would exceed the "appropriate level" as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. The "appropriate level" represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours or (2 ½ working days) in determining whether the UHB holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

In order to provide you with all of the information being requested, the UHB would need to request and undertake a manual search of all patient records for the financial year 2019/20 months to identify any information that fulfils your request.

Therefore, the UHB is applying an exemption under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI), which provides an exemption from a public authority's obligation to comply with a request for information, where the cost of compliance is estimated to exceed the appropriate limit.

Under section 16 of the FOI, we are required, as a public authority, to provide advice and assistance so far as it is reasonable, to individuals who have made a request under the FOI Act and therefore can provide you with some of the information requested.

The Neurology Ambulatory Day Unit, based in Swansea Bay University Health Board (SBUHB) may hold a central record of and may be able to assist you further with your enquiry. We would therefore recommend that you redirect your request to the Freedom of Information Team in SBUHB:-

[FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk) or alternatively, you can contact: FOIA Team, Swansea Bay University Health Board, Health Board Headquarters, 1 Talbot Gateway, Port Talbot, SA12 7BR.

The information on bed numbers is already within the public domain; therefore, the UHB has applied an exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as the information is accessible by another means. The information requested is available on the Welsh Government website.

For ease of reference please click on the attached link which will take you directly to the statistics for Wales webpage:

<https://statswales.gov.wales/Catalogue/Health-and-Social-Care/NHS-Hospital-Activity/NHS-Beds/nhsbeds-by-organisation-site>

The UHB provides, as much information as possible, for the financial year 2019/20, within the Excel spreadsheet as requested, Attachment 1.