

Reference:	FOI.20092.26
Subject:	Meddygfa'r Sarn
Date of Request:	1 April 2026

Requested:

We request transparency in relation to the Health Board's responses to external scrutiny. Specifically, we request sight of:

- The Health Board's responses to questions raised by the Senedd Petitions Committee
- The Health Board's responses to questions raised by Carmarthenshire County Council and other elected representatives, including the local MP and Senedd Members
- The Health Board's responses to questions raised by Llais

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has identified eight (8) pieces of correspondence that meet the requirements of your request for information, held at the date of your request.

The UHB is withholding some personal information, as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. The UHB is withholding the personal information relating to third parties. This decision has been made as it is not within the reasonable expectations of these individuals that their personal data, including signatures, would be released into the public domain by the UHB, redactions have been applied accordingly within the attachments.

This information is classed as personal data of a third party. Therefore, it is being withheld in accordance with the exemption set out in section 40(2) of the FoIA, by virtue of section 40(3)(a) of the FoIA, which permits a public authority to withhold personal data other than the requestor's where the disclosure would breach Data Protection principles.

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.

The UHB provides the copies of its responses relating to Meddygfa'r Sarn as requested, at the following attachments:

- Attachment 1 - CEO.19399
- Attachment 2 - CEO.19573
- Attachment 3 - CEO.19419
- Attachment 4 - CEO.19712
- Attachment 5 - CEO.19617
- Attachment 6 - CEO.19376
- Attachment 7 - CEO.19568
- Attachment 8 - CEO.19621

Redactions have also been applied to the information not relevant to your request.

Additionally, a copy of the response CEO.19621 provided at Attachment 8, that was sent to Lee Waters, Member of the Senedd (MS) for Llanelli on 23 February 2026, has also been published on the former MS' Facebook page. A link to the website has been provided below:

[Facebook](#)