

Reference:	FOI.17112.25
Subject:	Operating theatre sessions
Date of Request:	16 April 2025

Requested:

1. For the 2024/25 financial year, how many operating theatre sessions were scheduled in your hospitals?
2. Of those scheduled sessions:
 - a. how many were cancelled in advance,
 - b. not used on the day,
 - c. or only partially used (e.g. due to staffing or lack of patient availability)?

If possible, I would like the above two queries broken down by hospital.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides within the table below the number of theatre sessions scheduled between 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025.

Hospital	2024/25
Amman Valley Hospital	82
Bronglais General Hospital	1,062
Glangwili General Hospital	2,829
Prince Philip Hospital	2,397
Withybush General Hospital	1,878
NULL	2
Total	8,250

- 2a & b. The UHB provides within the table below the instances where a theatre session was not used between 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025.

It should be noted that the UHB is unable to differentiate between those theatre sessions cancelled in advance or those cancelled on the day. Therefore, the UHB provides information as held, on the total number of theatre sessions not used.

Hospital	2024/25
Amman Valley Hospital	1
Bronglais General Hospital	11
Glangwili General Hospital	6
Prince Philip Hospital	6
Withybush General Hospital	13
Total	37

- 2c. The UHB provides within the table below the number of theatre sessions only partially used between 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025.

	Hospital	2024/25	
	Amman Valley Hospital	5	
	Bronglais General Hospital	63	
	Glangwili General Hospital	135	
	Prince Philip Hospital	289	
	Withybush General Hospital	135	
	Total	627	