

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.5942.21
<b>Subject:</b>	Penally Camp correspondence
<b>Date of Request:</b>	4 May 2021

**Requested:**

I am writing to make a request for information concerning Penally Camp asylum accommodation under the Freedom of Information Act.

It would be helpful to receive communications in September 2020 between Hywel Dda University Health Board and the Home Office with regards to plans by the Home Office to utilise Penally Camp as an asylum reception centre.

In particular, communications focused on the involvement of key stakeholders and partners estimated to be required for the delivery of services, support and assistance to the asylum seekers at the site. In addition, communications focused on the preparations for the arrangement of local services and specialist services anticipated to be necessary to support and assist asylum seekers located there. Lastly, all correspondence relating to discussions focused on multi-agency planning around setting up effective services and communications.

**Response:**

As this information is already within the public domain, Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has applied an Exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), as the information is accessible by another means. The UHB has answered a similar Freedom of Information request, FOI/4420/21, which is available on our disclosure log.

For ease of reference please click on the attached link which will take you directly to the UHB's disclosure log webpage:

<https://hduhb.nhs.wales/about-us/governance-arrangements/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>