

Reference:	FOI.15047.24
Subject:	Performance-based contracts
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Requested:

1. Are performance-based contracts being utilised in the broadly defined healthcare sector in your entity (Health Board/Trust)? Timespan: no limit.
2. If so, what specific cases of such contracts can be identified?
3. Will the number of such contracts increase, decrease, or remain the same in the future?
4. Have there been any legal proceedings or court rulings related to such contracts?
5. If so, what specific cases of such legal proceedings or court rulings can be identified?
6. Do these contracts improve the quality of healthcare services? I do not mean here opinion but rather objective report/feedback/study.
7. Are such contracts positively evaluated? I do not mean here opinion but rather objective report/feedback/study.
8. Are these contracts available for analysis? I would like to analyse among others the specific Performance Indicators used in these contracts.
9. Is there any specific legislation that provides the legal basis for entering into such contracts for healthcare services? In other words, what is the legal basis for entering into such contracts in the healthcare sector?

Clarified

Patient outcome based.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it does not utilise patient outcome-based contracts.
2. Not applicable.
3. The UHB does not hold this information.
4. - 9. Not applicable.