

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.17831.25
<b>Subject:</b>	Prosthetic and/ or orthotic services
<b>Date of Request:</b>	16 July 2025

**Requested:**

**Section 1.**

**1.1** Does your Trust / Health Board have an orthotics service and/or a prosthetics service? (Please tick yes even if the service is contracted to a private provider)

- Yes, we have both a prosthetics and orthotics service
- Yes, we have an orthotics service
- Yes, we have a prosthetics service
- No, we have neither an orthotics or prosthetics service either in-house or contracted to a private provider

**If the answer is “Yes” to having one or both services please answer section 2, and if the answer is “No” no further information is required.**

**Section 2.**

**2.1** Is your orthotic and/or prosthetic service contracted to a private provider or ‘in-house’? (Please note, in-house means the prosthetic/orthotic clinicians are employed directly by the NHS).

- Our orthotics service is contracted to a private provider
- Our prosthetics service is contracted to a private provider
- Our orthotics service is in-house
- Our prosthetics service is in-house

**2.2** How much funding did your Trust / Health Board receive from **any and all** government related bodies\* for the prosthetic and/or orthotic service over the financial years 2020 – 2025 inclusive, and how much of that funding was given to the orthotics and/or prosthetics service budget (for in-house services) or the orthotics and/or prosthetics service contractor (for contracted services)? **Please include the entire funding, including all pay and non-pay funding.**

*\*Please note government related body refers to any public funded body which has provided the Trust/ Health Board with funding for the prosthetics and/or orthotics service. The total declared should match the total funding received to deliver the service before any costing for Trust/Health Board overheads were taken.*

**Orthotics:** (Leave blank if you do not have an orthotics service)

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Total funding received from government related bodies (£)</b>	<b>Total funding given to the ORTHOTICS service budget or to the ORTHOTICS service contractor (£)</b>	<b>During each year state whether the service was contracted or in-house</b>

2020 - 2021			
2021 - 2022			
2022 - 2023			
2023 - 2024			
2024 - 2025			

**Prosthetics:** (Leave blank if you do not have an prosthetics service)

Financial Year	Total funding received from government related bodies (£)	Total funding given to the PROSTHETICS service budget or to the PROSTHETICS service contractor (£)	During each year state whether the service was contracted or in-house
2020 - 2021			
2021 - 2022			
2022 - 2023			
2023 - 2024			
2024 - 2025			

**Response:**

1.1 Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) can confirm it provides an Orthotics service.

The UHB does not provide a Prosthetics service, however, a Prosthetics service is provided regionally by Swansea Bay University Health Board (SBUHB).

Therefore, we recommend that you redirect this part of your request to the Freedom of Information Team at SBUHB who may be able to help you further. The contact details are as follows:

[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.

2.1 The UHB delivers an in-house Orthotics service but also utilises private providers to deliver Orthotics services.

2.2 The UHB received additional government funding in line with the standard uplift provided each year as part of its budget settlement. There was no funding provided which was specifically earmarked or ringfenced for Orthotics. The UHB provides within the table below the amount allocated out of the UHB's annual budget for the delivery of Orthotic services between 1 April and 31 March of each financial year from 2020 to 2025.

Financial Year	Total funding received from government related bodies (£)	Total funding given to the ORTHOTICS service budget or to the ORTHOTICS service contractor (£)	During each year state whether the service was contracted or in-house
2020 - 2021	N/A	£2,904,687.00	In house

2021 - 2022	N/A	£2,985,863.00	In house
2022 - 2023	N/A	£3,116,004.00	In house
2023 - 2024	N/A	£3,331,115.00	In house
2024 - 2025	N/A	£3,405,103.00	In house