

Reference:	FOI.8333.22
Subject:	Side rooms
Date of Request:	24 February 2022

Requested:

Could you please provide me with the following information?

1. How many sides rooms/single patient rooms do you have?
2. Do you, or have you ever used temporary pod/side rooms as part of your IPC measures?
3. What company did you use and how many were procured?
4. Were these purchased, rented or leased?
5. Under contract for rental and maintenance?
6. Are your buildings under a PFI contract and if so, who?
7. Could you provide me with the contact details of the person/s responsible for the fields below?
 - Infection Control
 - Estates
 - Procurement
 - Capital Projects
 - Fire Officers
 - Ventilation Manager

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that there are three hundred and twenty five (325) side rooms across its four (4) acute hospitals, Bronglais General Hospital (BGH), Glangwili General Hospital (GGH), Prince Philip Hospital (PPH) and Worthybush General Hospital (WGH).
2. The UHB confirms that yes, it has used temporary side rooms as part of Infection Prevention Control (IPC) measures. The UHB has recently commissioned the installation of fourteen (14) rooms within rooms in the High Dependency Unit (HDU) and Intensive Treatment Unit (ITU) Departments, across the four (4) acute hospitals.
3. The UHB confirms that the company used to procure the fourteen (14) rooms was Bioquell.
4. The UHB confirms that the rooms were purchased.
5. The UHB confirms that there is not currently a maintenance contract in place as the units are at installation phase.
6. The Private Finance Initiative (PFI) is not part of the NHS in Wales.
7. The UHB provides within the table below, the name, job title and email address for the Departments requested:

Department	Name	Job title	Email address
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Procurement	Alan Binks	Head of Procurement	Alan.Binks@wales.nhs.uk
Capital Projects	Robert Elliott	Director of Estates	Rob.Elliott@wales.nhs.uk
Fire Officer	Richard Jupp	Head of Fire Safety	richard.jupp2@wales.nhs.uk
Ventilation Manager	Stephen John	Operation Manager	Stephen.john@wales.nhs.uk