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Subject:	Surgical Services
Date of Request:	28 September 2026

Requested:

1. How many Urology consultants (FTE) are employed by the board.

2. How many ENT consultants (FTE) are employed by the board.

3a. Does the board provide inpatient care for Urology.

3b. If inpatient care is provided what location is it provided at.

4a. Does the board provide inpatient care for ENT.

4b. If inpatient care is provided what location is it provided at.

5a. Does the board perform Emergency Surgery for Urology.

5b. If Emergency Surgery is performed what location is it performed at.

6a. Does the board performed Emergency Surgery for ENT.

6b. If Emergency Surgery is performed what location is it performed at.

7a. Does the board perform Cancer Surgery for Urology.

7b. If Cancer Surgery is performed what location is it performed at.

8a. Does the board perform Cancer Surgery for ENT.

8b. If Cancer Surgery is performed what location is it performed at.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it employs a Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) of 6.80 Urology Consultants, as at 14 October 2026.

2. The UHB confirms that it employs a WTE of 4.00 Ear Nose and Throat (ENT) Consultants, as at 14 October 2026.

3a. Yes, the UHB does provide inpatient care for Urology.

3b. Urology inpatient care is provided at Glangwili General Hospital (GGH) and Prince Philip Hospital (PPH).

4a. Yes, the UHB does provide inpatient care for ENT.

4b. ENT inpatient care is provided at GGH.

5a. Yes, the UHB does undertake emergency surgery for Urology.

5b. Urology emergency surgery is undertaken at GGH.

6a. Yes, the UHB does undertake emergency surgery for ENT.

6b. ENT emergency surgery is undertaken at GGH.

7a. Yes, the UHB undertakes cancer surgeries for Urology.

7b. Urology cancer surgery is undertaken at GGH and PPH.

8a. Yes, the UHB undertakes cancer surgeries for ENT. However, depending on the type of surgery required, some patients may be referred to Swansea Bay University Health Board (SBUHB) for surgery.

8b. ENT cancer surgery is undertaken at GGH.