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| Reference: | FOI.5913.21 |
| Subject: | The cost of hire of the Bluestone facility as a field hospital |
| Date of Request: | 12 May 2021 |

Requested:

Reference today's news on Wales Online with a £5m + cost of hiring the facility and looking at acquisitions by the other Health Boards and indeed yours in respect of other venues how was the figure agreed with Bluestones, and what other options were explored?

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that all discussions and decision making around the commissioning of services for our field hospitals, including Ysbyty'r Enfys Carreg Las, took place within the UHB's Finance Committee meetings and public Board meetings. The approved minutes for these meetings are published on the UHB's webpage.

Therefore, the information requested is already within the public domain. Accordingly, the UHB has applied an Exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), as the information is accessible by another means, as referred to above.

For ease of reference, please click on the attached link, which will take you directly to the Board meeting webpage, where all minutes and papers are available:

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