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Subject:	Trauma and Orthopaedics (T&O)
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Your request and our response

The questions below may require input from a few individuals within your department / trust and so may need collating before preparation for submission.

Please note, all questions are applicable to Trauma & Orthopaedics only. Where staff numbers are requested, answers should represent the number of full-time equivalent staff. This is a snapshot audit and so please can your answers represent your department on 1st November 2022.

As requested, Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides the information below, for its T&O Departments across its four (4) acute hospitals Bronglais General Hospital (BGH), Glangwili General Hospital (GGH), Prince Philip Hospital (PPH), Withybush General Hospital (WGH).

1) What is Your Hospital Trauma Status? *Tick*

Level 1 - Major Trauma Centre	
Level 2 - Trauma Unit	√
Level 3 - Local Emergency Hospital	
Other	

2) Admissions accepted under your T&O Department? *Yes / No*

Polytrauma	√ - All acute hospitals
Head Injuries	√ - All acute hospitals
Spinal Injuries	√ - All acute hospitals
Paediatrics	√ - GGH & BGH only

Please note:- the UHB does admit patients with the above into its T&O Department. However, there are trauma pathways in place that define whether patients remain within the Trauma Unit or would need transferring to the Major Trauma Centre, which are considered on a patient's individual care needs.

For more specific information/criteria regarding these trauma network pathways, we recommend that you submit a Freedom of Information request directly to Public Health Wales (PHW). Contact details for PHW are as follows:

Foi.phw@wales.nhs.uk or alternatively, you can contact: Freedom of Information Office, Public Health Wales, Floor 3, 2 Capital Quarter, Tyndall Street, Cardiff, CF10 4BZ.

3) Number of Trauma & Orthopaedic trauma / non-elective beds? *Number*

BGH	A surgical non-elective ward (Ceredig) is shared between T&O and General Surgery with access to 29 beds (staffing dependent).
GGH	28 dedicated non-elective beds (staffing dependent) on Teifi Ward. However, patients are also housed on outlying wards, as the trauma admissions can reach between 40 to 60 at any one time.

PPH	0 non-elective beds.
WGH	28 dedicated non-elective beds on Ward 1 (staffing dependent). However, patients are also housed on outlying wards, as the trauma admissions can reach up to 40 at any one time.

4) Number of Trauma & Orthopaedic trauma / elective beds? *Number*

BGH	8 dedicated T&O elective beds.
GGH	The UHB only admits a small number of day case patients which are housed within the Medical Day Unit or Children's Ward.
PPH	13 dedicated T&O elective beds
WGH	No inpatient elective work is undertaken. Day cases are accommodated in the Day Surgery Unit.

5) Number of Trauma & Orthopaedic trauma / non-elective admissions? *Number*
(2022 / 2023 Financial Year)

BGH	709
GGH	1,235
WGH	894

6) Number of Trauma & Orthopaedic elective admissions? *Number*
(2022 / 2023 Financial Year)

BGH	233
GGH	51
PPH	422
WGH	57

7) Number of Trauma & Orthopaedic day case admissions? *Number*
(2022 / 2023 Financial Year)

BGH	200
GGH	473
PPH	425
WGH	1,085

8) Number of T&O Consultants / SAS / Associate Specialist grades? *Number*

Hospital	Consultant	Specialty and Specialist Doctors (SAS)	Associate Specialist
BGH	3 (+1 vacancy)	0	0
GGH/PPH	9 (+ 6 vacancies)	0	1
WGH	5	0	2

9) Number of T&O middle grades (SpR / associate specialist)? *Number*

Hospital	Specialty Registrar (SpR)	Trust Grade Registrar
BGH	2	1 (+1 vacancy)
GGH/PPH	1	8
WGH	1	2

10) Number of T&O Junior grades (FY / SHO, CT, CF, Trust Grade)? *Number*

Hospital	Foundation Doctor	Trust Grade Senior House Officer (SHO)	Core Trainee/ Core Fellow	GP Trainee
BGH	4	1	0	1
GGH	2	8	1	0
WGH	1	4 (+1 vacancy)	0	0

11) Number of T&O Trauma Nurses? *Number*
Please indicate if clinical prescribers

Trauma Coordinator	Clinical Nurse Specialist	Advance Care Practitioner
Agenda for Change (A4C) Band 6 - 0.8 Whole Time Equivalent (WTE)	0	A4C Band 8a – 2.0 WTE

Please note:- The data provided above, as requested, is for staff employed within the UHB with a T&O portfolio establishment.

Additionally, the UHB provides, within the table below, other staff roles which also fall within its T&O portfolio establishment.

Clinical Nurse Practitioner	Senior Nurse Manager	Trauma Nurses
A4C Band 7 – 3.00 WTE	A4C Band 8a – 1.0 WTE	A4C Band 7 – 2.0 WTE

12) Number of T&O theatre sessions? *Number*

Hospital	Trauma	Elective	Day Case
BGH	0	4	1
GGH	12	0	0
PPH	0	12	7
WGH	3	0	8.75

Notes

1 half day theatre = 1 session

Am + Pm = 2 sessions

Am + Pm + Evening = 3 sessions