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Subject:	Vending machines in hospitals
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Requested:

1. How many vending machines does the health board have in its hospitals and where?
2. How many of these are stocked with unhealthy foods?
3. Details of those unhealthy foods.

For clarity, unhealthy foods constitute sugary drinks, chocolate, sweets, and crisps.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table below, the number and type of vending machines at each hospital and the details of the food types stocked.

Please note:- The UHB does not record details on healthy and unhealthy foods. Therefore, the UHB has provided the stocked items.

Hospital	Number and type of vending machines	Stocked items
Bronglais General Hospital	None	Not applicable
Glangwili General Hospital	2 Coffee vending machines 2 Drinks vending machines	Coffee Low calorie drinks
Llandovery Hospital	None	Not applicable
Prince Philip Hospital	1 Food and drinks vending machine	Sandwiches, Alpen Bars, Eat Natural products, baked crisps and low-calorie drinks
Withybush General Hospital	1 Drinks vending machine 1 Food vending machine 1 Snack vending machine	Low calorie drinks Baked crisps, fruit and sandwiches 50 /50 mix of baked snacks, Eat Natural products, chocolate and crisps
St. David's Park	1 Drinks vending machine	Low calorie drinks