

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.18219.25
<b>Subject:</b>	Waiting list policy
<b>Date of Request:</b>	28 August 2025

**Requested:**

I am requesting the following information:

1. Your Health Board policy with regard to the management of hospital/trust waiting lists – to include any comments about adding or removing people from the list.
2. Confirmation as to whether this policy has changed since the Welsh Government announcement by Cabinet Secretary for Health in April 2025.  
([New deal to improve access to NHS care and cut waiting times | GOV.WALES](#))

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has applied an exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), as the information requested is accessible by another means. The following policy is available on the UHB's website:

- Policy 534 – Patient Access – Elective Care Policy

For ease of reference, a link to the UHB's policies and written control documents webpage has been provided overleaf.

[Policies and written control documents - Hywel Dda University Health Board](#)

2. The UHB can confirm that the Patient Access – Elective Care Policy was reviewed and approved on 27 August 2025 with no content changes.