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Subject:	Ward closures and maintenance expenditure
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Requested:

Please provide responses to the following questions with a breakdown for the last five financial years (2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25, and 2025/26 to date).

1. How many wards, departments, or services have had to be closed, either permanently or temporarily, due to structural or repair issues?

2. For each closure identified in Question 1, please provide the following details:
   a. The reason for the closure.
   b. The name of the hospital site, ward, service, or department.
   c. The duration of the closure (in days/hours). If the closure is ongoing, please specify this.
   d. The number of patients who were unable to be seen or treated as a result of these closures.

3. What was the total annual expenditure on hospital maintenance and repairs for each of the last five financial years?

4. Please provide the current maintenance backlog data for the Health Board, with a breakdown for each hospital site.

I would be happy to receive the data in the most convenient digital format you have available, such as Excel or CSV.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides the information requested, set out in Attachments 1 and 2.