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Date: 23rd May 2023
Ref: CORP 2023-068

Dear *****

Freedom of Information Request: CORP 2023 – 068 – Use of Trust facilities for Private Use

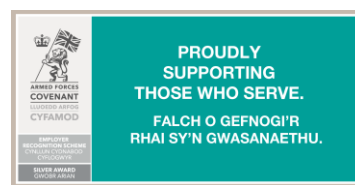
Thank you for your request for the following information which the Trust received on 24th April 2023.

Your Request:

Please provide the information in relation to the use of any Welsh Government funded Health resources for private health. Information required for past 3 years. For the purpose of this request resources should be split between:

- 1. The cost value for the use of any capital equipment*
- 2. The cost of consumables during any procedure*
- 3. The cost of any staff who are not employed privately but provide professional expertise in procedure eg X rays, MRI etc.*
- 4. On how many occasions have the resources been used for private medical procedures*
- 5. Which consultants employed by HB in Wales also work privately and use WG funded facilities to support their private work- ie PA, Secretary, Clinical support.*
- 6. What is the total income broken down for the past three financial years that Welsh Government funded Health Boards generated from the above private procedures.*
- 7. What is the value of payments due to Welsh Government funded Health Boards that has remained unpaid for the past 5 years.*

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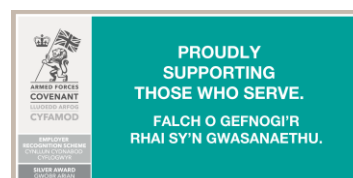
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The Trust has reviewed your request which is correctly formatted and complies with Section 8 of the Freedom of Information Act.

The Information you have requested is below:

Question No	Question	Answer
1	The cost value for the use of any capital equipment	Depreciation and Amortisation allocated to Private Patient Activity 22/23 not held at present time. 21/22 - £46,841 20/21 - £72,821
2	The cost of consumables during any procedure	Medical and surgical consumables allocated to Private Patient Activity 22/23 not held at present time. 21/22 - £8,449 20/21 - £12,250
3	The cost of any staff who are not employed privately but provide professional expertise in procedure eg X rays, MRI etc.	Patient facing NHS directly employed staff allocated to Private Patient Activity 22/23 not held at present time. 21/22 - £305,524 20/21 - £383,199
4	On how many occasions have the resources been	Admissions with Procedures recorded 22/23 not held at present time 21/22 - 393

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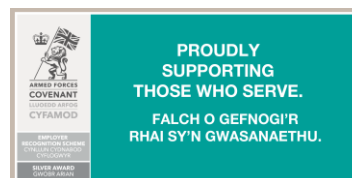
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	used for private medical procedures	20/21 - 410
5	Which consultants employed by HB in Wales also work privately and use WG funded facilities to support their private work- ie PA, Secretary, Clinical support	Exemption applied under Section 21 of the Act – “ <i>Information accessible by other means</i> ”. However in order to assist under Section 16 of the Act “ <i>duty to provide advice and assistance</i> ”, details are available on the Private Healthcare Information Network (PHIN) which is hyperlinked here
6	What is the total income broken down for the past three financial years that Welsh Government funded Health Boards generated from the above private procedures	Revenue from Patient care activities separately identifies Private Patient income. The breakdown is as follows: 22/23 - £2,576,000 21/22 - £2,017,000 20/21 - £1,952,000
7	What is the value of payments due to Welsh Government funded Health Boards that has remained unpaid for the past 5 years	The value of private patient debts over the last 5 years is £11,124

I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

You should forward your complaint to:-

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Should you wish to take your complaint further, if you are still unhappy with the decision after review, you can contact the:-

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Yours sincerely,

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