

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/23/630
Fax Machines and Operating Theatres

- **The number of Fax machines currently operational within your NHS Trust / Organisation**
- **The number of Fax machines purchased by your NHS Trust / Organisation since 01/04/2020**

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold this information. Under our duty to advise and assist per section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the UHB can inform you that the use of single-function fax machines has been discontinued.

- **The total number of operating theatres in your trust**

University Hospital for Wales Main Theatre Suite: 15

University Hospital for Wales SSSU Theatre Suite: 10 (includes 2 mobile theatres)

University Hospital for Wales Children's Hospital for Wales Theatre Suite: 5

University Hospital Llandough Theatre Site, including day surgery: 12

University Hospital for Wales Dental Theatres: 2

University Hospital for Wales Maternity Theatres: 2

- **% of time operating theatres in your trust have not been utilised since 01/04/2022 (including weekends and bank-holidays)**

There is no elective activity over the weekend or banks holidays.

The emergency stream operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in 3 theatres and 12 single sessions in 1 theatre for major trauma.

Perioperative Care operate over a 50-week theatre timetable.

17% of elective/emergency theatre sessions have been cancelled over the period detailed above due to the following reasons (top five listed):

- 46% due to surgeon unavailable.
- 9% cancelled for clinical audit session.
- 8% clinical staff/theatre staff unavailable.
- 7% anaesthetist unavailable.
- 6% no emergencies/trauma/urgent cases.