

## **Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB\_05\_18**

### **You asked:**

Under the Freedom of information Act, could you please supply the following information for each of the last three financial years (2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17).

1) The number of hospital surgeries or operations or other planned procedures which had to be cancelled due to the relevant surgery or operating theatre being shut for repairs, being not fit for purpose or faulty for any other reason? Could you please break these down by the hospital in which the operation was due to take place?

2) A list of the number of hospital surgeries or operating theatres which were closed for repairs, for being unfit for purpose or for any other fault in each of those years. For each surgery or theatre that was closed, could you state how many times it was closed in each of the financial years above and the length of each closure in days?

3) A list of the costs of repairs, remedial works and upgrades to existing hospital surgeries and operating theatres incurred by the health board in each of the years above.

### **Our response:**

During the last 3 financial years:-

- 1) There were no operations/procedures cancelled for the reasons outlined above.
- 2) None of the operating theatres were closed for repairs during this time, any minor repair/maintenance/upgrade work was planned and carried out during the evenings or weekends (when fewer theatres are in use) to minimise disruption to operations.
- 3) It is not possible to track spend on minor repairs to operating theatres. However, an upgrade to the ventilation system for 2 theatres at Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil, was undertaken in 2014/15 at a cost of £8,800.