

You asked:

1. Are there currently wards being left empty and unused in Ysbyty George Thomas in Treorchy?

There are currently wards unused in Ysbyty George Thomas but we are exploring a range of opportunities for the site within the Health Board and with partners. Some of the building is still in use and whilst longer term options are being explored some teams are temporarily looking to use space in the hospital.

2. Is Ysbyty Cwm Rhondda being utilised to its fullest extent?

The ward bed capacity in Ysbyty Cwm Rhondda (YCR) is fully utilised to support the needs of local patients. The remainder of the YCR site is utilised for a range of activities such as Out Patients, Therapies, X-ray, Primary Care Resource hub etc. The site is well used and we review the utilisation on a regular basis and provide more services locally on the site wherever it is safe and appropriate.