

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_412_20

You asked:

I am looking into the contract details for the field hospitals that were set up to deal with coronavirus.

Are you able to provide the contract award data for the following field hospital please:

- The Welsh Rugby Union training facility at The Vale Resort

Please note, I am specifically interested in the contract data for the licence to use the facilities and how long this licence is/was granted for. This data is available for other facilities, such as the Bluestone hospital (Hywel Dda HB) so I'm hoping you can provide the Cwm Taf data too

Our response:

In relation to the Health Boards arrangements to occupy the Welsh Rugby Union (WRU) training facility at the Vale resort I can provide the following information: The site was initially visited in March and plans to develop the site into a field hospital were made with works commencing on 30th March with completion planned for the end of April. Initial Heads of Terms were agreed via email documentation between the WRU and the Health Board and solicitors commenced work developing a licence agreement for signature.

However, due to the high likelihood of the WRU requiring the return of their training facility coupled with an updated bed modelling plan a decision was taken to decommission the Field Hospital in early July. The site was vacated by August. As the detail of the licence was still under review when the decision was made to vacate and to cease occupation a formal licence was not finalized. Consequently both parties operated under the Heads of Terms defined in the arrangement.