

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_405_20

You asked:

Could you please tell me the total cost that a total left knee replacement would cost at the Princess of Wales hospital in Bridgend please?

Ensuring it covers and broken down into:

Consultation

Operation

Implant

Anaesthetist

Stay in hospital (how many nights this covers) Rehabilitation (physio costs) if any COVID test.

And anything else that would be included.

Our response:

Unfortunately the Health Board does not frame costs on the basis outlined above, we are therefore unable to provide this breakdown. However, we have identified an approximate cost from Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board 2019/20 costing data.

The average cost to the Health Board for a major knee elective procedure, which would include knee replacements, is £6845 inclusive of all costs incurred by the Health Board in delivering this activity, including the elements specified. The cost of a consultant appointment to understand and diagnose the problem initially is £142.