

## Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_151\_21

### You asked:

**1. How much does an orthopaedic clinic appointment cost the hospital per patient?**

Out patient first attendance Orthopaedic appointment cost is £141.71.

**2. How much does a breast clinic appointment cost the hospital per patient?**

We do not go down to this level of detail for specialty cost. However we can confirm a General Surgery out patient first attendance cost is £195.65.

**3. How much does a plastic surgeon clinic appointment cost the hospital per patient?**

Please see response to question 2.

**4. In the last 5 years how many wound complications have the Health Board experienced?**

Question	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
In the last 5 years how many wound complications have the Health Board experienced?	458	509	505	378	183
How many wound complications have resulted in hospital readmissions at the Health Board?	61	78	93	68	12
How many wound complications have resulted in surgical intervention following initial surgery?	15	15	27	10	0

**5. How many wound complications have resulted in hospital readmissions at the Health Board?**

Please see response to question 4.

**6. How many wound complications have resulted in surgical intervention following initial surgery?**

Please see response to question 4.

**7. How much does it cost the hospital for readmitting patients with wound complications post-surgery?**

We do not capture this information.

**8. What is the average gross costs including overheads per hour of theatre time?**

The average gross cost provided includes theatre staff, theatre non pay, all medical staff, overheads and drugs - £2,588.45.

**9. Who are the current orthopaedic surgeons working for the Health Board?**

Mr Amit Chandratreya  
Mr Rahul Kotwal  
Mr Gerallt Morgan  
Mr Andrew Langston  
Mr Mukund Deglurkar  
Mr Jaydeep Shah  
Mr Shreekant Gupta  
Mr Keshav Singhal  
Mr David Edwards  
Mr Anthony Martin  
Mr Sateesh Gokhale  
Mr Atul Gaitonde  
Mr David Robinson  
Mrs Lisa Williams  
Mr Rakesh Kumar  
Mr Ajay Sharma  
Mr Stephen Sarasin  
Mr Kyriakos Karras  
Mr Glenn Clewer  
Mr Peter Lewis  
Miss Miriam Day  
Ms Laura Lougher  
Mr R Trickett Visiting Hand Surgeon  
Mr A Maclean Visiting Hand Surgeon  
Mr Jonathan Davies  
Mr Peter Evans  
Miss Awen Iorwerth  
Mr Daniel Lewis  
Mr Angus Maclean  
Mr David Morgan  
Mr Tim Owen  
Mr David Pemberton  
Mr Stuart Roy  
Miss Aureola Tong

**10. In the last 5 years how many incidents have been reported on removal of sutures or staples at the Health Board?**

Removal of sutures / staples is currently not included in the sub-category coding for incident reporting.

However to assist you with your request we have carried out a 'wild card' search in the description field, for incidents reported between 01.04.16 & 31.03.21, which has returned the following;

Removal of sutures – 7

Removal of staples – \*less than 5

Where the figures are less than 5, the exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. The data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.