

## **Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_179\_21**

### **You asked:**

I am on a waiting list for knee replacement, I have been waiting for over 18mths, I gather that the only thing stopping operations resuming is the go ahead from the Cwm Taff health authority.

When are operations resuming at the Royal Glamorgan Hospital?

### **Our response:**

Elective Orthopaedic operating has routinely begun at the Royal Glamorgan Hospital from the week commencing Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021.

In addition to this clinically appropriate patients are also being offered to be treated with external providers that the University Health Board has contracted. This commenced from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

Although, some patients are waiting approximately 21 months for their knee replacement, the Royal Glamorgan Hospital anticipate that the waiting times for knee replacements will reduce as there are routine operations commencing again, both internally and with external providers.