

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-034	25 th January 2022
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The Welsh Government has stated that £166m was made available to set up 19 field hospitals across Wales, albeit none were identified for your Health Board. However, within that funding envelope, it has been confirmed that arrangements were made with existing healthcare providers to access beds during the pandemic. The Welsh Government confirmed the following bed numbers for your Health Board:

St Joseph's - 36

In terms of your arrangement with St Joseph's, can you please confirm the following:

- 1. The total cost incurred in accessing these beds.**
- 2. The date when this arrangement started and when it ended unless it remains in place.**
- 3. The number of patients treated through this arrangement.**
- 4. Where the arrangement continues to be in place, please confirm the total cost incurred and patients treated up to 31st December 2021.**

Please find below the information requested:

Date of contract	No of beds
10.08.2020 - 22.01.2021	16
25.01.2021 - 31.12.2021	12
Activity delivered during the 17 month period ending 31.12.2021	
Inpatients	103
Daycases	515
Outpatients	14738
Endoscopy procedures	1345
MRI Scans	4311

Cost of the 17 month period	£4.8m
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Please note:

- The current contract ends 31st March 2022
- The contract is for rental of part of the facility which includes beds, theatres, diagnostics and outpatient facilities
- Aneurin Bevan University Health Board provide medical staffing to deliver services
- Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee (WHSSC) had a contract prior to ABUHB for COVID with St Joseph's which are not included in these numbers. Only ABUHB contracts are included.