

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-373	31 st August 2022
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- 1. Please can you provide me with your policy that states you will not treat an individual in your Minor Injuries unit that has had an operation privately, i.e. not on the NHS.**

Minor injury units (MIU) are primarily for patients presenting with minor injuries. If a person has had an operation be that privately or otherwise, this does not fulfil the criteria for a Minor Injury Unit. If a follow-up or dressings etc. are required these should be planned, ideally either via the relevant speciality or GP as MIU's do not have access to specialised dressings and nor the appropriate training to care for some post-op wounds etc.

- 2. If there is no such policy do you hold recorded instructions given to staff regarding treating patients subsequent to private surgery.**

Each Minor Injuries Unit will have their own standard operating procedure in place for staff use. Please find a link to the [Health Boards web pages](#) detailing information about treatments at the Health Boards Minor Injury Units.

- 3. If you hold such recorded information please would you provide a copy.**

Please refer to Q2.