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Aneurin Bevan  
University Health Board

Our ref: **FOI 23- 680**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

Thank you for your request to Aneurin Bevan University Health Board for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 19 December 2023.

## Your request

You requested the following:

Could you please answer the following questions relating to this notice on Sell2Wales: ABUHB require a preventative and reactive pest control service across ABUHB sites.

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/show/search\\_view.aspx?ID=DEC460706](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/show/search_view.aspx?ID=DEC460706)

1. Why has this notice gone out?
2. The notice refers to “preventative pest control services”, what is meant by this, which sites will be focused on and what pests are being “prevented”?
3. The same question goes for reactive pest control - what is meant by this, where are the problems, what is the issue and what does the HB need to be done?
4. The notice states that this is a “recurrent” notice
  - What was the previous amount spent on the contract?
  - When was that and how long did it last?

## Our Response

I can confirm that the Health Board has completed a search of its records and has established that it does hold information in relation to your request below:

1. The Health Board wish to go out and re-tender this service as the contract ceases on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.
2. Preventative pest control services refer to the prevention of pests across the Health Board sites, where the successful provider will undertake a set number of visits per year as set out in the tender documents. This means that the successful contractor will undertake a site visit and send a report outlining areas of the site/s where there is pest activity and/or may cause concerns for possible or suspected pest activity. The sites include:

County Hospital

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Pencadlys, Ysbyty Sant Cadog

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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a byddwn yn ymateb yn Gymraeg heb oedi.

Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Aneurin Bevan yw enw gweithredol Bwrdd Iechyd Lleol Prifysgol Aneurin Bevan.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh and we will respond in Welsh without delay.

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board is the operational name of Aneurin Bevan University Local Health Board.

Llanfrechfa Grange and Hospital  
Sterilisation and Decontamination Unit  
(HSDU)  
The Grange University Hospital  
Maidiff Court  
Monnow Vale Integrated Health and  
Social Facility (IHSCC)  
Nevill Hall Hospital  
Rhymney IHSCC  
Royal Gwent Hospital  
St Cadocs Hospital  
St Woolos Hospital  
Ysbyty Tri Chwm  
Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr  
Ysbyty Aneurin Bevan  
Abertillery Resource Centre  
Always Health Centre  
Bargoed Clinic (oldway house)  
Beaumont House  
Bettws Health Centre  
Brynmawr Wellbeing Centre  
Caldicot Health Centre  
Central Clinic  
Clytha Park Road (Clytha Clinic)  
Croesyceiliog Clinic  
Cwm Health Centre

Cwmbran Clinic  
Cwmfelinfach Clinic  
Denscombe Clinic  
Dock Street (Newport Drugs Centre)  
Ebbw Vale Clinic & Divisional Offices  
Ebbw Vale Health Centre  
Gaer Clinic  
Gold Tops  
Hafan Coed  
Hywel Dda (Chepstow Health Centres)  
Park Road Wellbeing Centre  
Park Square Day Centre  
Pengam Health Centre  
Pontllanfraith Health Centre  
Rhymney Resource Centre  
Ringland Health Centre  
Risca Day Hospital (Forglen House)  
Risca Health Centre  
Senghenydd Health Centre  
Serennu - Childrens Centre  
Tredegar Hillside Day Hospital  
Trethomas Health Centre  
Trevethin Clinic  
Ty Siriol (Heathfield) Clinic  
Ty-Sign Clinic

The pests being prevented at the sites include all pests that may cause a health or safety concern to staff, patients, visitors and/or buildings.

3. Reactive Pest control means where the preventative controls have been unsuccessful or if a pest suddenly appears within one of the sites (e.g. Bird flying through window into a ward etc). The provider will then be called out on an ad-hoc/urgent basis to deal with the issue at hand. The problems may be in any area of the site, the reason for preventative visits is to make these areas and problems apparent. The Health Board then requires the provider to rid the pest. The Health Board does not hold a central list of current reactive pest control issues
4. Our answer is provided below.
  - The previous amount spent on the contract was £59,622. 49 from 01/04/2023- present
  - 01/04/2022-31/03/2024