



Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg. Atebir gohebiaeth Gymraeg yn y Gymraeg, ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English. Welsh language correspondence will be replied to in Welsh, and this will not lead to a delay.

Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request
Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-G-044

In response to your query, we outline the figures below. However, we thought it might also be helpful to provide this additional information.

In Autumn 2021, Swansea Bay Health Board launched its own full-scale solar farm to aid in the reduction of energy costs for the operation of Morriston Hospital. The 4MW farm will supply almost a quarter of Morriston's power, cutting our electricity bill (by approximately £1,000,000 in the last year based on a kwh rate of 30p) and significantly reducing carbon emissions.

You can find more information on the project here - <https://sbuhb.nhs.wales/news/swansea-bay-health-news/green-for-go-at-morriston-hospitals-unique-new-solar-farm/>

The farm is the first in the UK to be directly wired to an acute hospital, is the latest in a series of environmental improvements across Swansea Bay, with more to follow in the months ahead.

You asked:

1. The total spent by your health board on energy (electricity and gas) in each of the last three financial years (including to date)

Year	Electricity	Gas
2019/20	£5,829,317	£2,005,417
2020/21	£6,047,825	£1,815,566
2021/22	£7,330,425	£2,307,792

2. The total expected to be spent by your health board on energy in 2022/23.

I can confirm that the information you are seeking is held on our website. Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (information accessible by other means), we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. May I therefore recommend



that you look at this link to our website to obtain the information you require: [Performance and Finance - July 2022 - Swansea Bay University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](#). Please refer to Item 2.1, PFC Finance Report Month 3, Section 4.8 table 11, which references the extraordinary pressures and quotes the energy figure for this financial year, above the normal Health Board budget/expenditure.

