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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-J-032**

You asked:

Can you provide a full copy of the presentations including any maps given/shown to staff in relation to the proposed changes at Welshpool and Caernarfon Welsh Air Ambulance bases?

Please find attached (appendix 1) the recent Service Development proposal which includes all maps and information given/shown to staff in relation to the proposed changes at the Welshpool and Caernarfon Air Ambulance bases. You can find this proposal along with more information on the process here;

<https://easc.nhs.wales/commissioning/emrts/sdp>

and

<https://easc.nhs.wales/the-committee/meetings-and-papers/november-2022/>

Also attached (appendix 2) is the pack presented to staff as part of a meeting held regarding the proposed Welsh Air Ambulance changes on 27th, 28th and 29th June 2022.

Please note that pg42, 45, 54, 55 and 59 has been redacted due to Section 43 – commercially sensitive.

Section 43 of the Act sets out an exemption for the right to know if release of the information is likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (a person may be an individual, a company, the public authority itself or any other legal entity). Section 43 is a qualified exemption. That is, it is subject to the public interest test.

The information withheld, details commercially sensitive information and by releasing this information into the public domain could affect a possible tendering process. Therefore, although there is a public interest in the scrutiny of information, the timing of the release of this information in a commercial environment is of critical importance. Releasing this information at this present time could be disadvantageous to the Health Board and its partners. In conclusion we feel that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in releasing at this time.



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Within this document page 47 and 48, information has been entirely redacted due to personally identifiable information. This is because an individual incident is identified within the document along with the date and location, which could possibly lead to identification. Therefore we are unable to provide you with this level of detail as there is a potential risk of identifying the individual if this was disclosed. Therefore, the data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

