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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: 23-B-017**

We responded to your initial Freedom of Information request relating to private sector orthopaedics on the 2nd March 2023. In this response we stated that we could not provide data on financial year 2020/21 as during this period, private capacity was commissioned by Welsh Government.

On 23rd March 2023 you then responded with a follow up question asking;

I've just heard back from the Welsh Government that you should have the data for the years they provided recovery funding, and then commissioned how that was spent. So would you be able to provide those details please for private/independent sector orthopaedic surgery for the financial year 2020/2021?

During financial year 2020/21, arrangements with Welsh Government meant that the Welsh Health Specialised Service Committee (WHSSC) were provided with block costs that were paid directly to providers to fund great capacity for a wide variety of specialties. This information is not held at a Health Board level due to the original recovery arrangement for 2020/2021 between Welsh Government and WHSSC.

You can contact WHSSC directly who may be able to assist you with this information – their email address is WHSSC.GeneralEnquiries@wales.nhs.uk



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