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| Reference: | FOI.9306.22 |
| Subject: | Orthopaedic surgery at Wthybush General Hospital (WGH) |
| Date of Request: | 4 July 2022 |

Requested:

Can you explain why knee replacement surgery has been stopped at Wthybush hospital and transferred to Prince Philip hospital when the senior staff at Wthybush state that there are facilities available and they are willing and able to perform these operations.

Response:

As this information is already within the public domain, Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has applied an exemption under Section 21 of the FoIA, Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA).

The UHB's Annual General Meeting was held on the 28 July 2022 via Microsoft Teams and has been published on the UHB's website. The information you have requested is referred to at 48 minutes into the meeting.

For ease of reference, please click on the link overleaf, which will take you directly to the Microsoft Teams meeting:

[Annual General Meeting Agenda and Papers 28th July 2022 - Hywel Dda University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](#)