

Are you currently on an Orthopaedic waiting list?	Are you waiting for?	If you've answered "not sure" or "other" above, please use this space to provide more information.	Are you on the waiting list for an operation?	If you've answered "not sure", "don't know" or "other" above, please use this space to provide more information.	What surgery are you waiting for?	If you've answered "other" above, please use this space to provide more information.	What can we do to support you while you are waiting for your operation or treatment?	Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with our proposals?	What are the advantages of the proposed changes?	What are the disadvantages of the proposed changes?	Please use the space below for any further comments you want to make	Are there any groups protected under the Equality Act 2010 who you believe will be positively or negatively affected by our proposed changes?	If so, what could the Health Board do to enhance positive or reduce negative impacts?	How old were you at your last birthday?	Gender (Which of the following describes how you think of yourself?)	Which of the following best describes your ethnic group or background?	Mixed/Multi-ethnic groups	Asian/Asian British	Black/Black British	Other ethnic group	Disability (Are your day-to-day activities reduced because of physical or mental health conditions or illnesses which have lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?)	Sexual Orientation (Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?)	Marriage and Civil Partnership (What is your legal marital or registered civil partnership status?)	Religion (What is your religion?)	Pregnancy and Maternity (Are you currently pregnant or have you been pregnant in the last year?)	In the past year, have you taken?	Gender identity (Is your gender identity the same as your sex registered at birth?)	
83	Yes	Your operation?	Princess of Wales Hospital	Knee	I have been waiting six years for my knee replacement, I have had numerous pre assessments, but that is as far it has gone. The last pre assessment in Bridgend hospital was September 2022 and I am still waiting for an appointment to have further x-rays and speak to the consultant (Mr Langford) (I want you to tell me when I will get the x-rays and I can speak to the consultant. I am in a great deal of pain and need the operation).	Strongly agree	I suppose it would make it easier to have orthopaedics in a central place	The waiting lists will get even longer	It's all well and good having surveys, just get on with the job and let people have the operations.	Not sure				65-74	Female	Welsh / English / Scottish/ Northern Irish / British	White	White and Welsh	White and Welsh	Yes, limited a lot.	Straight/Heterosexual	Married / In a registered civil partnership	Christian (all denominations)	No	None taken / not applicable	Yes		
84	Yes	Your operation?	Net sure / Don't know	I'm waiting for a knee operation and don't know which hospital it will be done.	Knee		More information on how I'm doing on far up the waiting list I am and how long I'll have to wait for the operation.	Strongly agree	I live in the Neath Port Talbot area and it would be a lot easier for my wife to visit me in hospital and travelling back and forth from home.	Having to operation further from home would make it difficult for my family to visit and the cost.	I would prefer to have the operation at Neath Port Talbot hospital for obvious reasons to cost for family and easier for travelling to and from home	No	None	55-64	Male	Welsh / English / Scottish/ Northern Irish / British	White	English	White British	Any other ethnic group (please describe)	Yes, limited a lot.	Straight/Heterosexual	Married / In a registered civil partnership	Jewish	No	None taken / not applicable	Yes	
85	Yes	Your operation?	Princess of Wales Hospital	Hip			Keep me updated and monitor my pain levels	Disagree	None as the backlog is being moved from one area to another	People being moved who are top of the list in their area will move to the bottom of the list of another area	I don't believe that there would be any discrimination	Unknown		65-74	Male	Welsh / English / Scottish/ Northern Irish / British					Yes, limited a lot.	Straight/Heterosexual	Married / In a registered civil partnership	Christian (all denominations)	No	None taken / not applicable	Yes	
86	Yes	An appointment to see the Consultant?	Net sure / Don't know	Saw orthopaedic doctor in the resource centre Neath Port Talbot about my knee.	Knee		On medication, would like a disability badge for husband to park car as I cannot walk far.	Agree	As it would shorten waiting lists it would be good	It would be easier for me to go to Npt hospital instead of Cwm Taf	NA	N/A		65-74	Female	Welsh / English / Scottish/ Northern Irish / British					Prefer not to say.	Straight/Heterosexual	Married / In a registered civil partnership	Christian (all denominations)	No	None taken / not applicable	Yes	
87	Yes	Your operation?	Princess of Wales Hospital	Foot / ankle			Keep in touch with estimated wait times. But the NHS is stretched enough. So nothing really	Disagree	If Neath port Talbot the only advantage for me would be a time save if approx 5 mins	Apart from Neath Port Talbot, the Princess of Wales is nearer. I have met the consultant there and I already feel like I'm in good hands. I wouldn't want another surgeon. If they use the same surgeons then it's a moot point	By choice I would not go to either of the Swansea hospitals due to their distance. But I have no other valid reasons	NA	NA	55-64	Female	Welsh / English / Scottish/ Northern Irish / British					Yes, limited a little.	Straight/Heterosexual	Widowed.	No religion	No	None taken / not applicable	Yes	
88	Yes	Your operation?	Princess of Wales Hospital	Foot / ankle			I have been waiting over three years for my operation, may be a progress update on the waiting list every three months sent out to patients to give them some idea of how close or how far away a patient is for an operation at the moment there has been no feedback in three years.	Agree	Hopefully, to speed up waiting times.	Transportation as you might not have an operation under your local hospital nearby.	No other comments required.	Not to my knowledge.	Listen and reduce bureaucracy	55-64	Male	Welsh / English / Scottish/ Northern Irish / British	White and Black Caribbean				Yes, limited a lot.	Straight/Heterosexual	Married / In a registered civil partnership	Christian (all denominations)	No	None taken / not applicable	Yes	
89	Yes	Your operation?	Princess of Wales Hospital	Knee			It would be helpful to have physiotherapy/pool sessions as there are days I cannot walk as I am in a lot of pain	Strongly disagree	None	2 weeks ago I was on the POW waiting list and there were 47 people in front of me. Yesterday I was told as I live in Neath they are not sure what is happening and I will not be treated at POW and they have stopped all operations until they decide what is happening and that I am going over to StJBH where there are thousands of people waiting for surgery!	I was not informed at my recent visit to POW this would be happening. I only found out this by phoning the waiting list line. Nobody can tell me what is happening to me as nothing has been confirmed with the hospital. Although I understand pressure on the NHS why haven't they informed patients earlier and put things in place and agreed a way forward before now. This change happened in 2020		45-54	Female	Welsh / English / Scottish/ Northern Irish / British					Prefer not to say.	Prefer not to say	Prefer not to say	No religion	No	None taken / not applicable	Yes		
90	Yes	Other:	Awaiting elective bed in Bridgend hospital due to other conditions meaning I require a ICU bed afterwards.	Princess of Wales Hospital	Hip		Find another hospital willing to take me as there has been no movement in terms of elective surgery happening in Prince of Wales in the 3 years I have been waiting.  I am 55 year old male, I was active with a full time job until 4 years ago when I had emergency surgery and as such needed steroid which has caused my hips to be in the state that they are now in.  Support Groups for others like me? Management of fatigue, pacing groups?	Strongly agree	I might get operated on, rather than sitting waiting on a list that never goes down.	Time I may have to wait for a bed in Morriston?	You cannot imagine the impact this is having on my emotional wellbeing. My children have to now care for me, they have to do shopping for me, there are times when I do not engage in life and would rather sleep away the days. This hip op is the only thing giving me hope.	55-64	Male	Welsh / English / Scottish/ Northern Irish / British	na	na	na	Yes, limited a lot.	Straight/Heterosexual	Divorced.	No religion	No	None taken / not applicable	Yes				
91	Yes	Your operation?												75+	Male	Welsh / English / Scottish/ Northern Irish / British					Yes, limited a little.	Prefer not to say	Prefer not to say	Christian (all denominations)	No	None taken / not applicable	Prefer not to say	
92	Yes	Your operation?	Princess of Wales Hospital	Shoulder / elbow			My doctor has sent a email asking them to put me in as soon as possible I was phoned the next day giving me an appointment to meet the consultant and to book me in for the following the phoned me the following day to cancel I was told they were not doing operations that week I asked how long I would have to wait she said there were no waiting lists in Bridgend I explained I would go anywhere as I am in so much pain I am in agony nothing is easing the pain I've had infection, got and so on my right shoulder is getting just as bad I am disabled and can only get around the house on two walking sticks which makes it more painful having to wait longer by going on another list is unacceptable nobody should have to be in this pain longer I can only sleep on my right side and can't get to sleep because of the pain in my shoulder when I do get to sleep I get woken up with pain in my left shoulder I am at the end of my patience. I have osteoarthritis and fibromyalgia. Mrs ***** rheumatoid fls.	Strongly disagree	No advantage.	Longer waiting time	We don't want longer waiting lists we want shorter ones.			65-74	Female	Welsh / English / Scottish/ Northern Irish / British			Yes, limited a lot.	Straight/Heterosexual	Married / In a registered civil partnership	Christian (all denominations)	No	None taken / not applicable	Yes			
93	Yes	Your operation?	Net sure / Don't know	I live in neath but attend Bridgend for consultation on arthritis in ankle, I am awaiting a vascular surgery assessment but unsure where this will take place	Foot / ankle		Provided updates as to how long this may be and where it will take place	Strongly agree	Being seen in my local area as opposed to travelling	None	No	Na		45-54	Male	Welsh / English / Scottish/ Northern Irish / British	Error			Any other ethnic group (please describe)	Yes, limited a little.	Straight/Heterosexual	Never married and never registered civil partnership.	No religion	No	None taken / not applicable	Yes	
94	Yes	Your operation?	Princess of Wales Hospital	Knee			Try too get me in sooner lol	Strongly agree	More local	None	None	As above		45-54	Male	Welsh / English / Scottish/ Northern Irish / British					Yes, limited a lot.	Straight/Heterosexual	Widowed.	No religion	No	None taken / not applicable	Yes	
95	Yes	Your operation?	Princess of Wales Hospital	Knee			Can you advise please that the procedure I am due to have on my knee will no longer take place at Bridgend hospital and my follow up appointment will now be with a new consultant	Agree	Closer to home	Possible change of consultant who have been under for over 10 years	None			55-64	Male	Welsh / English / Scottish/ Northern Irish / British					Prefer not to say	Yes, limited a little.	Straight/Heterosexual	Married / In a registered civil partnership	No religion	No	None taken / not applicable	Yes
96	Yes	Your operation?	Neath Port Talbot Hospital	Knee			Keep both my surgeon and me informed of the situation re my status for the operation	Agree	We the public will be made aware of the process	Further delays having waited for over three years already	Public consultation too late to make much difference. Current patients on waiting lists should have been made aware much sooner. The comment in your email about isolated case of CT staff not been aware of the letter not substantiated in recent appointment at Princess Royal hospital.	Not aware of situation	No knowledge of this	75+	Prefer not to say	European					Yes, limited a little.	Other / prefer to use my own term	Prefer not to say	No	No	None taken / not applicable	Prefer not to say	
97	Yes	Your operation?	Neath Port Talbot Hospital	Knee			Provide more information about where people are on the waiting list and anticipated time line for surgery, it is the not knowing that can lead to anxiety or internet panic such as holidays or events.	Agree	Every one being referred in future is treated equally to access services	For me having already had one knee replacement in 2020, when Bridgend part of the same trust, my next knee replacement was due in 2020. My understanding from enquiries earlier this year is that I am close to my operation date, possibly July this year. So important question for me is on how the transfer of patients to StJB and will be managed my current status for operation date.	While approving the final overall plan, it is in the detail and need more information on how the transfer of patients from Bridgend will be managed, and impact on us as individuals who believe the operation is imminent. It is important for older people and others who do not or cannot engage with online technology to be clearly informed appropriately		65-74	Male	Welsh / English / Scottish/ Northern Irish / British					Yes, limited a little.	Straight/Heterosexual	Married / In a registered civil partnership	No religion	No	None taken / not applicable	Yes		

		Your operation?	Other	Supposed to be POW	Shoulder / elbow	Dewa Scan	Strongly agree	Very glad patients who live in Port Talbot like myself, can have op at NPT	So glad things are getting organised	Yes	65-74	Female	Welsh / English / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	Yes, limited a lot.	Straight/Heterosexual	Divorced.	Christian (all denominations).					
99	Yes	Your operation?	Neath Port Talbot Hospital		Hip	I have had my operation cancelled and had another date, accepted the new date. I have been doing the exercises I have been given. I am having the operation at NPT but had to transfer to POW for MRSA swab and to see consultant would have had the appointment at NPTX.	Strongly agree	After full implementation all residents of SBHF will get a better service	The patients on waiting list for CTMB may have to wait longer	A better service will take time to be fully implemented. I was sent home unable to walk up stairs, would have had to be able to do more before being sent home	historically the lower social economic group you belong to the poorer the health outcomes, these groups are less able to access the best care. I am sure this will be fully assessed, making for better outcomes for the poorest people in the area.	The local health board could perhaps assess, which group of patients fall into and prioritise the lower groups, with additional assistance and make physio and extra care.	65-74	Female	Welsh / English / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	Yes, limited a lot.	Straight/Heterosexual	Widowed.	Christian (all denominations).	No	None taken / not applicable	Yes
100	Yes	Your operation?	Princess of Wales Hospital		knee	Have been waiting for six years despite being transferred to CTM four years ago to get more rapid treatment.  Contrary to what has been stated in your information document, I have been told that POW do less operations than NPT and that is a reason why an operation is delayed.  More information about the progress in the waiting system would go some way to relieving anxiety. Personally, I ring regularly to check progress, although I am always brushed off with some excuse as to why I cannot be told where I am. On one occasion I even found out I had been taken off the list without explanation. I agree with the aims but cannot accept further delay as a consequence of reorganisation. In addition it is a bit like rearranging deck chairs without additional resources	Strongly agree	Streamlining suggestions more efficiency at the moment administration of orthopaedic services is often akin to a joke. Better communication is vital. Some accountability would be most welcome. I have constantly had to ensure that assessments by my cardiology are received and acknowledged by CTS. Similarly it would be a relief to see some strategic thinking take us beyond a "we are hard done by" attitude.	The possibility that they will delay my treatment. I was sixty four when I was first accepted on to Mr Edwards' "ten-month" waiting list. I was two years without further communication and as a result of enquiring what was happening I was transferred to POW where I have waited for four years with deteriorating health. I now can only walk a distance with crutches and wake every night with pain. My quality of life is extremely restricted.	I hope this reorganisation truly brings about an improvement in service. Without reallocation of staff and resources it is difficult to be optimistic. Perhaps it is worth a little delay to acknowledge the true scale of the problem. The Orthopaedic staff at POW tell me that over six years waiting is not unusual. Extreme numbers demand extreme measures one of which cannot be for God to reduce the waiting lists.	yes - this depends on not making decisions based on "worthiness" or expediency.	There needs to be a commitment to treating all people who need treatment making no decisions regarding priority. Work your way through the lists, using specialist centres which can continue rather than be affected by patients with other conditions.	65-74	Male	Welsh / English / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	Yes, limited a lot.	Straight/Heterosexual	Married / in a registered civil partnership	Christian (all denominations).			Yes
101	Yes	Your operation?	Princess of Wales Hospital		knee	keep me up to date on where on the list I am. It appears I have been going up and down the list.  Nobody is keeping me up to date. My life is on hold waiting for this operation.	Agree	having an operation closer to home	Being slotted into a list that is longer than the one I am on at the moment	I appreciate you have to have discussions about your plans but it doesn't help me waiting for the operation	No	Like all new plans, there's always someone who misses out	65-74	Female	Welsh / English / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	Yes, limited a lot.	Straight/Heterosexual	Married / in a registered civil partnership	Christian (all denominations).	No	None taken / not applicable	No
102	Yes	Your operation?	Princess of Wales Hospital		knee	Would like my operation to be in Neath Port Talbot if possible no travel involved	Strongly agree	I think patients would benefit from the proposed plans.	Trained locally	I think all groups positively affected	75+	Male	Welsh / English / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	Yes, limited a lot.	Straight/Heterosexual	Married / in a registered civil partnership	Christian (all denominations).	No	None taken / not applicable	Yes		
103	Yes	Other:	Awaiting results of my knee condition after using a knee brace provided by Princess of Wales Hospital Bridgend. And after physiotherapy at Neath Port Talbot Hospital (not yet started)	Not sure / Don't know	knee	Awaiting the results of the information given on P4	Strongly agree	From what I can gather regarding your plans, it seems I may be able to get surgery earlier. Also I would be able to receive treatment at a hospital closer to home	Everything I have read regarding these plans I like	No	75+	Male	Welsh / English / Scottish / Northern Irish / British		Straight/Heterosexual	Widowed.	No religion		Yes			
104	Yes	Other:	Planned surgery was cancelled after swabs taken and cleared for COVID 1st Week in Jan 2023. People who prepared the lists arranged for a Port Talbot Admission for me. My consultant was not satisfied as no ICU facilities.  Given another date at the end of January, same thing happened again. Consultant booked anaesthetist and arranged Jan 18th 2023. I stopped my Rheumaban and was contacted 2 days before, cancelling - postponed again.	Princess of Wales Hospital	knee		Disagree	I don't know how it will affect someone like me who has been given 3 dates for my surgery, leaving my blood thinning medication off and cancelled at the last minute because of ICU but I was having being occupied. Incidentally the last date (18th Jan 2023) was the NHS strike !!	I don't like the longer waiting list aspect of the plans at Swansea Bay. I don't understand how any major surgery for knee replacements can be done at Neath Port Talbot Hospital when there are no ICU facilities or doctors at weekends or evenings.	Morriston Hospital is bursting at the seams now. Family members on beds and chairs in ambulances	65-74	Female	Welsh / English / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	Yes, limited a lot.	Straight/Heterosexual		Christian (all denominations).	No		Yes		
105	Yes	Other:	waited for a year before seeing consultant yesterday, an hour delay waiting after appointment time and a less than 10 with consultant, only to be told just an injection and possibly an operation to follow - yet another wait, used an out of date vony, not impressed, appreciate that this is under a lot of pressure but came away quite deflated.	Princess of Wales Hospital	knee	updated xray and someone to discuss options with the MCS	Strongly agree	local appointments and use of Neath Port Talbot Hospital, had operation there a while ago, excellent treatment and care.	if had to go to the beginning of the waiting list again	no	not sure	65-74	Female	Welsh / English / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	Yes, limited a lot.	Straight/Heterosexual	Divorced.	Christian (all denominations).	No	None taken / not applicable	Yes	
106	Yes	Your operation?		Not sure / Don't know	Hand		Agree	It is within a 4 mile radius for me		no		55-64	Male	Welsh / English / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	Yes, limited a lot.	Straight/Heterosexual	Divorced.	Christian (all denominations).		Yes		
107	Yes	Your operation?	Neath Port Talbot Hospital		knee	keep me updated	Strongly agree	cans travel quicker to be seen		no		75+	Female	Welsh / English / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	Yes, limited a lot.	Straight/Heterosexual	Widowed.	Christian (all denominations).	No	None taken / not applicable	Yes	
108	Yes	Not sure.	I was told a few years ago that I needed knee surgery, not sure if I should have to see the consultant	Princess of Wales Hospital	knee		Strongly agree	Advice on how much longer I have to wait, already waiting 5 years		I wish it could be Neath Port Talbot Hospital but I have a prevascular fitted	no	75+	Female	Welsh / English / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	Yes, limited a lot.	Straight/Heterosexual	Married / in a registered civil partnership	Christian (all denominations).	No	None taken / not applicable	Yes	