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WG plans for a new hospital build in Carmarthenshire

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding Welsh Government plans to build a new hospital in or around Whitland or St Clears, dated 17 October 2023.

For ease of reference, I have reproduced your requested items below and set out our corresponding responses.

Information in relation to the Welsh Government plans to build a new hospital in or around Whitland or St Clears:

Item 1. What is the current time frame to start work?

We do not hold this information, but some of the information you are requesting is already in the public domain.

Item 2. When was the proposal to build a hospital in this area first discussed – Month/Year?

We do not hold this information, but some of the information you are requesting is already in the public domain.

Item 3. What will be the cost of each plot of land to the taxpayer?

Information not held.

Item 4. Are either of the plots agricultural farmland, forestry or wild land (4 figure grid references would be useful)?

We do not hold this information, but some of the information you are requesting is already in the public domain.

Item 5. Does any member of the Welsh Government past or present have ownership or interest in either plot?

Information not held.

It may be helpful if I mention that information regarding Hywel Dda University Health Board's consultation on the vision for Mid and West Wales, which first makes reference to a new

hospital and provides the indicative timeframe, is available on their website at <https://hduhb.nhs.wales/about-us/healthier-mid-and-west-wales/>. Information regarding whether the land is agricultural land and who owns the land currently is available in the consultation document on Hywel Dda University Health Board's site, which can be accessed at <https://hduhb.nhs.wales/about-us/healthier-mid-and-west-wales/new-hospital-site/main-consultation-document/>.

Yours sincerely,

Information Officer