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Dear Peredur,

During the short debate on 15th November 2023, in regard to Access to Hospital Care in South East Wales, you asked me for information on the number of attendances overnight at the Minor Injury Unit (MIU) at Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr (YYF).

You will be aware that the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board decided to temporarily reduce the overnight provision at the MIU between the hours of 1am to 7am as part of their response to the Covid pandemic.

However, the health board has confirmed that, when open 24 hours per day, there was generally less than one person attending MIU at YYF per night between 1am and 7am, and in fact, attendances between this time were extremely rare.

The health board is currently undertaking a formal engagement process in regard to its proposals to reduce the hours of the MIU at Nevill Hall Hospital and to make the current arrangements at YYF permanent. The engagement process will run until 1st December and I would encourage all interested parties to engage in that process.

Yours sincerely

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