

FOI.17906 - Attachment 1

Name of NHS Trust or Board: Hywel Dda University Health Board

This organisation provides care for individuals who may use home enteral tube feeding	Yes
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	Aged 0-17	Adults >18
Number of patients receiving dietetic input for home enteral tube feeding during 01-01-2023 to 31-12-2024	72	198
Number of the above using a blended diet	Section 12	*

<1 year	2-3 years	3-4 years	4-5 years	5-6 years	6-7 years	7-8 years	8-9 years	9-10 years	10-11 years	11-12 years	12-13 years	13-14 years	14-15 years	15-16 years	16-17 years	17-18 years	18-19 years	19-20 years	20-21 years	21-22 years	22-23 years	23-24 years	24-25 years
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Local blended diet policy (acute setting)	No
Local blended diet policy (community setting)	No
Blended diet guideline	Yes
Blended diet standard operating guidance or procedure	Yes
Blended diet training package	No
If yes, please provide a copy	See below

Currently in progress

Blended diet plans are bespoke as they are always developed with the individual and/or family.

The UHB utilises the "Practice Toolkit: The Use of Blended Diet with Enteral Feeding Tubes" guidance provided by British Dietetic Association (BDA). A copy of the toolkit has been provided at Attachment 2.

Additionally, the UHB has developed Risk Assessments and a patient/carer information leaflet, which are currently in the process of being updated and provides copies of these at the following attachments:

Blended Diet by Gastrostomy Tube – Risk Assessment Home	Attachment 3
Blended Diet by Gastrostomy Tube – Risk Assessment School	Attachment 4
Information Leaflet for Preparation, Storage and Reheating of Blended Diet (home)	Attachment 5

Staff posts funded by enteral nutrition providers	Yes
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If yes, please state number of posts (whole time equivalent), job titles and Agenda for Change banding.	Four (4) Nutrition nurses provided by Nutricia. Not on A&C pay band as not employed by the UHB.
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