

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.16739.25
<b>Subject:</b>	Ambulatory Electrocardiogram (ECG) recording
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**Requested:**

1. The number of ambulatory ECG monitors fitted at each hospital within the Health Board in 2024.
2. The manufacturer(s) of ambulatory ECG monitors used at each hospital.
3. The current waiting times for patients to have an ambulatory ECG monitor fitted at each hospital.
4. The number of patients currently on the waiting list for ambulatory ECG monitoring at each hospital.
5. The number of ambulatory ECG recordings awaiting analysis at each hospital.
6. The current wait time for an ECG recording to be analysed once the patient has returned the monitor at each hospital.
7. The target timeframe within which each hospital aims to analyse routine ECG recordings after the monitor is returned.

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table below, the number of ambulatory ECG monitors that were fitted within each hospital during the 2024 calendar year.

Hospital	Number
Prince Philip Hospital (PPH)	2,353
Glangwili General Hospital (GGH)	2,269
Bronglais General Hospital (BGH)	997
Withybush General Hospital (WGH)	2,324

2. The UHB provides, within the below table, the manufacturers of the ambulatory ECG monitors utilised within its hospitals.

Manufacturer
Spacelabs Life Cards
Eclipse
AliveCor
Withings Watches

3. The UHB confirms that the current waiting time for patients to have an ambulatory ECG monitor fitted is eight (8) weeks for all four (4) hospitals.
4. The UHB provides, within the table below, the number of patients currently on the waiting list for ambulatory ECG monitoring, broken down by hospital.

Hospital	Number
PPH	241
GGH	224
BGH	62
WGH	415

5. The UHB provides, within the table below, the number of ambulatory ECG recordings awaiting analysis, broken down by hospital.

Hospital	Number
PPH	27
GGH	31
BGH	2
WGH	34

6. The average wait time for an ECG recording to be analysed once the monitor has been returned is one (1) to two (2) weeks for all four (4) hospitals.
7. The UHB does not hold the information requested, as it does not have a target. The analysis happens as soon as capacity allows, which is between one (1) to two (2) weeks.