

Reference:	FOI.9700.22
Subject:	Aseptic Non-Touch Technique (ANTT)
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Requested:

I understand that Aseptic Non-Touch Technique (ANTT) has been implemented across your organisation. See - <https://phw.nhs.wales/services-and-teams/harp/infection-prevention-and-control/antt/overview-of-the-antt-initiative-in-wales/>

I would be grateful if you could tell me:

1. What assessment of ANTT was done prior to implementation?
2. What empirical evidence was used to support or inform this prior to and during its introduction?
3. What evaluations of ANTT have been done to assess its safety and effectiveness?

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that ANTT has been adopted as a standardised approach to aseptic technique as directed by Welsh Government (WG) and supported by Public Health Wales (PHW).

We therefore recommend that you redirect your request to the Freedom of Information Teams in WG and Public Health Wales, who will be better placed to help you with your enquiry. Contact details are as follows:-

Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales or alternatively, you can contact: Freedom of Information Officer, Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ.

Foi.phw@wales.nhs.uk or alternatively, you can contact: Freedom of Information Office, Public Health Wales, Floor 3, 2 Capital Quarter, Tyndall Street, Cardiff, CF10 4BZ.