

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.19669.26
<b>Subject:</b>	Cardiac devices and systems
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**Requested:**

1. Are you currently using any implanted cardiac device / pacemaker electronic database solution? If yes, what is the name of the system and / or supplier and the date of the end of the contract
2. Are you currently using any CVIS (Cardiovascular Information Systems) or CIS (Clinical Information System) within the Cardiology Dept, and if so, which ones?
3. Which of the following device manufacturers do you use for implanted cardiac devices / pacemakers? Medtronic, Abbott, Boston or Other, please specify
4. What is the name of your Electronic Patient Record (EPR) solution?
5. What is the name of your Patient Administration System (PAS) solution?

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is currently using an implanted cardiac devices electronic database, the system is SOLUS provided by NEXUS/HDC. There is no contract in place, as the system has been purchased. However, an annual maintenance contract is in place, which was renewed at the end of February 2026.
2. The UHB is currently using a Clinical Information System (CIS) within the Cardiology Department. Please see response to question 1.
3. The UHB uses the following device manufacturers for implanted cardiac devices/ pacemakers:
  - Medtronic
  - Abbott
  - Boston
  - Vitatron
  - Biotronik ELA/Sorin
4. The UHB has applied an exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA) as this information is already within the public domain and is accessible by another means. The UHB has answered a similar Freedom of Information request, FOI.19591 - Electronic Patient Record (EPR) systems, and it is available on our disclosure log.

For ease of reference, please click on the attached link, which will take you directly to the UHB's disclosure log webpage:

[Disclosure Log - Hywel Dda University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](https://www.nhs.uk/foi-log/foi-log-19669-26)

5. The UHB currently uses the Welsh Patient Administration System (WPAS).