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Subject:	ubject: Children bladder and bowel services	
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## **Requested:**

1a. Please state whether the following five paediatric continence (bladder and bowel) services are commissioned by your CCG/funded by your Health Board:

•	Bedwetting (Yes/No)	If yes, for ages to	
•	Daytime wetting (Yes/No)	If yes, for ages to	
•	Toilet training (Yes/No)	If yes, for ages to	
•	Constipation/soiling (Yes/No)	If yes, for ages to	
•	Product (nappy/pad/washable pants) supply for paediatric continence problems (Yes/No		
	If yes, for ages to		

- 1b. If any of the above services are not commissioned/funded and delivered by your CCG/Health Board, does anyone else provide any of these services? (Yes/No)
- 1c. If yes, please provide details of which partner organisation provides them, which service(s) they provide and the age ranges:
- 2a. Is there a single (integrated) service for all the above five problems? (Yes/No)
- 2b. If the answer to 2a is yes, is this service led by a paediatric continence advisor? (Yes/No)
- 2c. If the answer to 2a is no, please list the services that are commissioned/provided and the designation of each of the service leads
- 3. If the answer to 2a is yes, please could you tell us:
  - a. How many children and young people are on the waiting list for this service?
  - b. How long has the child currently at the top of the list had to wait?
- 4. If you answered yes to any part of question 1, please tell us how many children and young people with continence problems are currently on the caseload of the service?
- 5. Do you have any future plans to:
  - a. Commission/provide new paediatric continence service? (Yes/No)
  - b. Review the existing paediatric continence service? (Yes/No) If so, please provide details
- 6a. How many full time equivalent staff specialising in paediatric continence are currently employed by the services commissioned by your CCG/provided by your Health Board?

Please specify whether they:

- 6b. Are registered children's nurse? (No/Yes, some of them/Yes all of them)
- 6c. Have had specific training in paediatric continence management (Yes/No)
- 7a. Are you aware of the Children's Continence Commissioning Guide? (Yes/No)
- 7b. If yes, do the services commissioned in/provided by your CCG or Health Board use it? (Yes/No)

## Response:

Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) are a feature of the NHS in England. As Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is part of NHS Wales, it is an integrated Local Health Board responsible for the planning and provision of primary, community and in hospital services, based on the needs of the local community across three (3) counties. Therefore, the UHB provides the information it holds below.

1a. The UHB provides, the information requested within the table below.

Paediatric continence service	Yes/no	Age range
Bedwetting	Yes	5 to 18
Daytime wetting	No	Not applicable
Toilet training	No	Not applicable
Constipation/soiling	Yes	0 to 18 – Doctor led
Product supply	Yes	5 to 18 - measured for
		continence products only

- 1b. The UHB confirms that the above services which are not delivered are not provided by any other organisation.
- 1c. Not applicable.
- 2a. The UHB confirms that there is no single integrated service for all of the services listed at question 1a.
- 2b. Not applicable.
- 2c. The UHB provides, within the table below, the departments that provide additional services for paediatric continence within the UHB, the age range and service lead designation.

Department/service	Age range	Designation
Carmarthenshire Disability Service	0 to 25	Service Manager – Learning
Ceredigion Disability Service	0 to 18	Disabilities
School nurses	5 to 18	Service Delivery Manager -
		School Nursing
Health Visitors	0 to 5	Service Delivery Manager -
		Health Visiting and Early Years
Community paediatrics	0 to 18	Service Delivery Manager -
		Community Paediatrics

Additional services are also provided by the Adult Bowel and Bladder Coordinators for the provision and supply of products, with school nurses providing support for nocturnal enuresis.

- 3. Not applicable.
- 4. The UHB confirms that there are approximately thirty (30) to fifty (50) children and young people with continence problems currently on the UHB's caseload.
- 5a. The UHB confirms that it has no current plans to commission or provide new paediatric continence services.

- 5b. The UHB confirms that it has no current plans to review the existing paediatric continence services.
- 6a. The UHB confirms that it currently employs two (2) Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) Specialist Disability Health Visitors.
- 6b. The UHB confirms that one (1) WTE is registered as a children's nurse.
- 6c. The UHB confirms that they have had specific training in paediatric continence management.
- 7a. The UHB confirms that it is aware of the Children's Continence Commissioning Guide.
- 7b.The UHB confirms that the services provided by the UHB do use the Children's Continence Commissioning Guide.