



**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.

<b>Paediatric continence service</b>	<b>Yes/no</b>	<b>Age range</b>
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.

<b>Department/service</b>	<b>Age range</b>	<b>Designation</b>
Carmarthenshire Disability Service	0 to 25	Service Manager – Learning Disabilities
Ceredigion Disability Service	0 to 18	
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.