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Subject:	Health Board departments
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Requested:

Please can you confirm whether your Health Board has the following departments at any of your hospital sites, along with which hospital site they are based at:

1. Endoscopy Department
2. Sterile Services Department (or any such department for the decontamination of surgical instruments i.e. HSDU, CSSD, etc.)
3. Renal Department
4. Estates Department (specifically for the maintenance and validation of sterilizers, instrument washers and endoscope washers)
5. Medical Engineering Department (specifically for the maintenance and validation of sterilizers, instrument washers and endoscope washers)

If any of these departments are outsourced to an external company, please can you provide details of which company.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms it has Endoscopy Departments in all four (4) of its District General Hospitals: Bronglais General Hospital, Aberystwyth (BGH); Glangwili General Hospital, Carmarthen (GGH); Prince Philip Hospital, Llanelli (PPH); and Withybush General Hospital, Haverfordwest (WGH).
2. The UHB confirms it has Sterile Services Departments in each of its acute hospitals, as detailed in question 1.
3. The UHB confirms it has Renal Departments in BGH, GGH and WGH, provided externally by Fresenius Medical Care.
4. The UHB confirms it has Estates Departments at each of its acute hospitals, as detailed in question 1.
5. The UHB confirms it has Medical Engineering Departments at each of its acute hospitals, as detailed in question 1.