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Requested:

Under the Freedom of Information Act could you provide me with the following information. Please could this information be broken down individually for each of the following Hospitals within the Health Board:

Amman Valley Hospital
 Bro Cerwyn
 Bronglais General Hospital
 Brynmair Clinic Day Hospital
 Glangwili General Hospital
 Gorwelion Day Hospital
 Prince Philip Hospital
 Llandovery Hospital
 South Pembrokeshire Hospital
 Swn-y-Gwynt Day Hospital
 Tregaron Hospital
 Withybush General Hospital

I have attached a capture sheet.

NICU – High Acuity Monitoring

1. Name of current suppliers
2. Number of devices per supplier
3. Installation date
4. Replacement date
5. Total number of NICU beds within each Hospital
6. Total number of expandable NICU Beds available (Beds that can be converted in to NICU beds when pressure demands) within each Hospital

Theatres – High Acuity Monitoring

1. Name of current suppliers
2. Number of devices per supplier
3. Total number of Operating rooms within Theatres

ICU – High Acuity Monitoring

1. Name of current suppliers
2. Number of devices per supplier
3. Total number of ICU beds within each Hospital within each Hospital
4. Total number of expandable ICU Beds available (Beds that can be converted into ICU beds when pressure demands) within each Hospital

Clarification

To clarify, I mean the capacity of ICU beds not the size.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) regrets to inform you that it does not hold the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit High Acuity Monitoring information requested, as it does not have a designated NICU; the UHB accesses NICU cots across the Welsh network.

However, whilst operating in accordance with the Section 45 Freedom of Information Code of Practice, the UHB has a duty to provide advice and assistance. Therefore, the UHB provides the information it does hold below and has populated the Excel spreadsheet provided, at Attachment 1.

The UHB does not provide an internal NICU Service. Instead, babies that require Neonatal Intensive Care are transferred (by a dedicated and highly trained transfer team) to the designated NICU unit for UHB residents, based at Singleton Hospital, Swansea Bay University Health Board (UHB), or to the University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, especially for surgical emergencies.

The UHB does have a stabilisation cot where premature babies requiring enhanced interventions can be looked after whilst awaiting transfer. This is supported by robust clinical advice that can be received by consultants based at the above-named hospitals. In the event that Singleton Hospital does not have capacity, referrals are made to the wider neonatal network, in order to find the next closest available NICU cot.