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Subject:	Hospital at Home and Virtual Ward Pathways
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Requested:

Could you please provide information regarding the operational clinical pathways utilised within your Trust's Hospital at Home and/or Virtual Ward services.

Specifically, I would like to know:

1. Does your Hospital at Home and/or Virtual Ward service currently include a dedicated Palliative Care or End-of-Life Care Pathway?
2. If a Palliative/End-of-Life Care Pathway exists, could you please provide the name(s) and job title(s) of the Clinical Lead Consultant(s) or Clinical Director responsible for running this specific pathway, alongside the public-facing department contact details?
3. Does your Hospital at Home and/or Virtual Ward service currently include a dedicated Frailty Pathway?
4. If a Frailty Pathway exists, could you please provide the name(s) and job title(s) of the Clinical Lead Consultant(s) or Clinical Director responsible for running this specific pathway, alongside the public-facing department contact details?

If these pathways are not currently active but are in development or planned for future rollout, please provide the estimated implementation timeframes if available

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) does not hold the requested information as its Hospital at Home/Digital Ward service is designed as an integrated multidisciplinary service rather than a collection of condition-specific pathways and does not have specific pathways for Frailty, End of Life or Palliative care.

Patients requiring Frailty, End of Life or Palliative care, may be supported through the Hospital at Home/Digital Ward service where clinically appropriate. However, care is delivered through an integrated Hospital at Home/Digital Ward model rather than through a standalone pathway.