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<b>Subject:</b>	Inflammatory bowel disease service
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**Requested:**

1. The name of the named Consultant Gastroenterology lead for Inflammatory Bowel Disease.
2. If no named Consultant Gastroenterology lead for Inflammatory Bowel Disease could you please supply the name of the Consultant who is the clinical lead for Gastroenterology.
3. Does your hospital have an Inflammatory Bowel Disease clinical nurse specialist.
4. Can you please supply the NHS email addresses to 1) +/- 2) AND 3) please.

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that Paul Rastall, Consultant Gastroenterologist is the UHB's named Consultant Gastroenterology lead for Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD).
2. Not applicable
3. The UHB confirms that it does not currently have an IBD clinical nurse specialist. However, Dr Rastall has clinical nurse support for the service in Pembrokeshire.

In addition, the UHB is in the process of recruiting an IBD clinical nurse specialist for Bronglais General Hospital (BGH), Ceredigion and a business case is in progress to recruit an IBD clinical nurse specialist for the Carmarthenshire locality.

4. The UHB confirms that Dr Paul Rastall's email address is [Paul.Rastall@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Paul.Rastall@wales.nhs.uk)