

Reference:	FOI.2571.20
Subject:	Management of hip fractures
Date of Request:	24 February 2020

Requested and response:

1. Trust name: Hywel Dda University Local Health Board (UHB)
2. Hospital name: Withybush General Hospital (WGH)
The UHB has asked the Clinical Lead for Trauma and Orthopaedics, who is based at Withybush General Hospital (WGH) to provide the information for your response and as such the response is provided from the perspective of service delivery at WGH. Where possible services are delivered consistently using the same equipment and devices across all acute sites.
3. Number of individual Orthogeriatricians that provided care for hip fracture patients at this hospital in 2017:

The UHB confirms it had one (1) Consultant Orthogeriatrician who provided care for hip fracture patients at WGH during 2017.
4. Total number of direct clinical care (DCC) sessions dedicated for hip fracture patients per week at this hospital in 2017:

The UHB provided seven (7) direct clinical care sessions per week in 2017. However, these clinics would not have been provided during the Consultant Orthogeriatrician's periods of absence, which include annual leave. However, the Trauma on-call team provide twenty four (24) hour cover for patients.
5. Name of Coroner's area / court this hospital is within:

The UHB confirms the Coroner's area/court is within Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire.
6. Type of hemiarthroplasty most commonly used at this hospital currently (e.g. Thompson's):

The UHB confirms the most commonly used type of hemiarthroplasty is C-stem and Exeter trauma stem.
7. Manufacturer of this hemiarthroplasty (e.g. DePuy):

The UHB confirms the manufacturer for the C-stem it is DePuy and the manufacturer for the Exeter trauma stem is Stryker.
8. Material this hemiarthroplasty is made from (e.g. Cobalt chrome / stainless steel / titanium / other):

The UHB confirms the material for both hemiarthroplasty is cobalt chrome.