

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.1755.19
<b>Subject:</b>	Peripheral intravenous cannulas and midlines
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### **Requested**

#### Information requested in respect of peripheral IV cannula

1. Please could you kindly advise which departments and healthcare professionals within your Trust use ultrasound to support the insertion of peripheral IV cannula?

#### Information requested in respect of Midlines

2. Please could you also advise if you purchase midlines and if so:
  - a. What brand(s) of midline do you purchase?
  - b. What volume do you purchase on an annual basis?
  - c. Who are the main clinicians responsible within your Trust for the insertion of Midlines?
3. Please could you also advise if you purchase a midline procedure pack and if so:
  - a. What is the content of the Midline insertion pack that you purchase?
  - b. What volume do you purchase on an annual basis?

### **Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) does not use ultrasound to support the insertion of peripheral IV cannulas.
2. The UHB confirms midlines are purchased.
  - a. The UHB purchases the following brands of midline:
    - BARD Ltd
    - Teleflex Medical and Vygon (UK) Ltd
  - b. The UHB purchases a volume of 1,093 midlines annually.
  - c. A consultant anaesthetist is the lead clinician responsible for the insertion of Midlines.
3. The UHB does not purchase midline insertion packs.