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**Requested:**

My request is for any policies and procedures for when there are no clinicians/professionals of required training and expertise in order to possibly diagnose and/or treat a patient/client.

I am also looking for any information, policies, or procedures including how services are outsourced to either another NHS Trust, and/or private company (to treat other patients as an NHS patient).

These policies and procedures can be for General Health, Mental Health, and both.

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has access to the all Wales outsourcing/insourcing of clinical, surgical and diagnostic services framework agreement. This is a compliant framework led by NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP) as an All Wales vehicle to allow access to a range of clinical services.

For further information you can contact the procurement department in NWSSP: [ProcurementServicesenquiries@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:ProcurementServicesenquiries@wales.nhs.uk)