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Subject:	Robot-assisted surgery
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Requested:

1. Surgical robots: How many robot-assisted surgical systems (for example, da Vinci, Versius, Hugo, Mako, ROSA) does the health board currently have in use? For each one, please give the manufacturer and model, the year it came into use, and the hospital site where it is based.

2. Number of operations: How many robot-assisted surgical procedures did the health board carry out in each financial year from 2019/20 to 2025/26?

3. By specialty: For each of those years, please break the total down by surgical specialty (for example: urology, colorectal or general surgery, gynaecology, ear nose and throat, thoracic, orthopaedics, other).

4. Costs: What was the purchase or lease cost of each robot, and what is the current annual maintenance or service contract cost?

   If the health board does not use surgical robots, please simply confirm this.

   I'd be grateful if the information could be provided in a spreadsheet or table format by email.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it does not use robot-assisted surgical systems.