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**Requested:**

1. How many surgical robotic systems does the trust own and what make/model are they?
2. How many operations (per procedure) have been completed using each of these robots in the last financial year?
3. How much was spent on disposables for these robots in the last financial year?
4. Do operations with these robots take longer than the operation would without them?
5. Do patients stay longer in hospital post operatively after robotic surgery?

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) does not utilise surgical robotic systems

Occasionally, services involving surgical robots are commissioned from Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (CVUHB). We therefore recommend that you contact CVUHB's FOI Team who may be able to assist you further with your enquiry. Contact details are as follows:

[CAV\\_FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:CAV_FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk) or alternatively, you can contact: FOIA Team, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board, Headquarters, Woodlands House, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Maes Y Coed Road, Heath Park, CF14 4HH.