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Subject:	Ventilators
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Requested:

May I under the FoI Act inquire about the quantity of working Ventilators/Life Support machines in your Trust at the onset of Covid19 in March 2020 and the amount at present?

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it had forty five (45) ventilators plus eight hundred and fourteen (814) Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) machines, as at 31 March 2020.

At the beginning of the pandemic the UHB was in the middle of a ventilator replacement programme. As a result of the pandemic, the UHB extended the life of its ventilators by servicing and suspending the decommissioning of the machines due to be replaced, in addition to purchasing a further twenty four (24) ventilators.

The ventilator replacement programme has since been completed and the UHB now has fifty three (53) ventilators across its acute sites.