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Request and response:

I would like to request information regarding your organisation’s Cardiac CT and MRI waiting lists. Please confirm the following regarding the Trust’s Cardiac CT and MRI waiting lists:

1. Which department is responsible for CT and MRI scanning – Radiology or Cardiology?

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) does not hold all of the information requested as the UHB does not perform Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scans. UHB patients requiring this type of scan are referred to Swansea Bay University Health Board (SBUHB). Therefore, we recommend that you redirect your request to the Freedom of Information Team at SBUHB. The contact details are as follows:

FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk or alternatively, you can contact: FOIA Team, Swansea Bay University Health Board, Health Board Headquarters, 1 Talbot Gateway, Port Talbot, SA12 7BR

However, the UHB can confirm that it’s Radiology department perform Cardiac Computed Tomography (CT) scans

2. Who is the head of department/service manager/general manager for Cardiology?

The UHB confirms the manager for Cardiology is Nerys James, Cardiac and Respiratory Healthcare Sciences Manager.

3. Please could you confirm the below details regarding Waiting List performance?

The UHB provides within the table below as requested, the number of patients referred, the number of scans performed and the number of patients waiting over six (6) weeks for a Cardiac CT scan, as at the end of each month for the period 31 July to 30 November 2025.

Month	Patients referred for a scan	Scans performed	Patients waiting 6+ weeks for a scan at the end of the month
31 July 2025	34	38	105
31 August 2025	50	28	127
30 September 2025	64	43	103
31 October 2025	101	40	89
30 November 2025	40	51	85