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Subject:	Winter plans
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Requested:

1. Please provide me with your evaluation of your ICB's winter plan for 2025-2026.

2. Please provide the winter plan for 2026-2027.

Response:

Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) are a feature of the NHS in England. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is part of NHS Wales and is an integrated Local Health Board responsible for the health and well-being of its resident population of Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire. The UHB plans and provides primary care, community services and in hospital services, together with mental health and learning disability services and population health, based on the needs of the local community across the three (3) counties.

However, the UHB does not hold the requested information, as no evaluation of its winter plan 'West Wales – Whole Region Winter Resilience Planning and Assurance for 2025/26' has been undertaken and the UHB's Winter plan for 2026/27 is currently being developed.