

## **Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_322\_21**

### **You asked:**

- 1. Please supply how many birthing pools were purchased in the current and previous financial year for community midwife units. For ease of reference I am referring to 'Birth Pools in a Box' specifically for home births in the Bridgend area.**

Two birthing pools were purchased on the 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021 for use by women in the community in the Bridgend area.

- 2. Please supply the dates they were purchased and purchase cost.**

£647 on the 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

- 3. Of these, how many have been approved for use by the health board's estates department and how many are still awaiting PAT testing? Please break this down by community midwife team and date they were approved.**

The birthing pool pumps have been awaiting PAT testing since May. This has not been prioritised as Covid has meant the loaning of birthing pools has not been appropriate from an infection control and prevention perspective at the current time.