

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_313_22

You asked:

I understand that Aseptic Non-Touch Technique (ANTT) has been implemented across your organisation. See - <https://phw.nhs.wales/services-and-teams/harp/infection-prevention-and-control/antt/overview-of-the-antt-initiative-in-wales/>

I would be grateful if you could tell me:

1. What assessment of ANTT was done prior to implementation?
2. What empirical evidence was used to support or inform this prior to and during its introduction?
3. What evaluations of ANTT have been done to assess its safety and effectiveness?

Our response:

We can confirm that Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board does not hold this information. This was undertaken centrally as part of a National campaign by Public Health Wales (PHW), on behalf of all NHS Wales Health Boards. Therefore, you may wish to direct your request directly to PHW. In line with our obligation to advise and assist we have provided a link below to the PHW website should you wish to re-direct this request to them.

- <https://phw.nhs.wales/use-of-site/contact-us/freedom-of-information/>