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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_194_24

You asked:

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details with respect to the Health Board below, details of which can be found below:

1. Approximately how many medical devices/EBME devices does the Health Board own?

Approx. 29,085 based on active inventory known to Clinical Engineering.

2. Approximately how many patient beds does the Health Board have?

Please see information provided in the table below:

Allocated Beds	
Hospital	Beds
Pinewood House	15
Y Bwthyn RGH Ward	8
Mental Health Services @ RGH	89
Princess of Wales Hospital (CAMHS)	16
Royal Glamorgan Hospital (RGH)	434
Ysbyty Cwm Rhondda	107
Ysbyty George Thomas	15
Prince Charles Hospital	406
Princess of Wales Hospital	458
Ysbyty Cwm Cynon	124

3. Does the Health Board subcontract the maintenance of medical/EBME devices to an outside provider(s) or does it maintain the devices using internal engineers?

Mainly internal engineers but also external service contracts for specific equipment.

3a. If an external provider(s) is used, what is the name of the company(s)?

Please see provided below a list of supplier contracts with current contract renewal dates.

Row Labels	Contract Renewal/End Date
3M	30/11/2025
ARJOHUNTLEIGH	31/10/2025
B BRAUN	08/08/2026
BK Medical UK	30/09/2025
Boston Scientific Ltd	30/11/2024
Carleton Optical Equipment	13/12/2024
DP Medical Systems	26/01/2026
Drager Medical	17/02/2026
Echosens	31/03/2028
ERBE Medical UK LTD	22/10/2024
Fresenius	31/10/2024
GE Medical Systems Ltd	30/11/2026
Grafton Optical Co Ltd	15/08/2025
Haag Streit UK Ltd	30/06/2024
Inspiration Health	30/06/2024
Karl Storz	14/03/2025
Laryngograph LTD	23/09/2024
Lidco	31/01/2026
Litechnica	23/03/2025
Medical Engineering	31/08/2024
Medtronic	24/08/2024
MRI Devices	23/06/2024
Neomed UK Ltd	30/11/2024
NEUROGEN LTD	17/03/2026
Novacor UK LTD	22/05/2024
Olympus	31/03/2026
Orthofix Ltd	28/02/2027
Philips Medical Sys	01/02/2025
Prescott's Surgical Ltd	31/05/2024
Probo Medical	09/04/2028
SISK HEALTHCARE (M.E.D. Surgical)	31/01/2026
SMITHS MEDICAL	28/02/2026
Spacelabs Healthcare	30/11/2028
Spectrum	31/08/2025
Synernon Candela	20/09/2024
Topcon	30/11/2024
Ultramedic	31/12/2024
Verathon Medical	01/12/2024
Vyaire	31/08/2024
Welch Allyn (Hill Rom)	31/12/2025
WILLIAMS MEDICAL	31/01/2025
Zeiss	01/10/2024

3b. If an external provider(s) is used, what was the value of the contract when awarded?

We can confirm that Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board holds information requested. However, we would like to advise you that the information you requested is being withheld under the Freedom of

Information Act 2000. The exemption which the Health Board has applied to this information is: Section (43)(2) of the Freedom of Information Act.

The Health Board considers the information to be of a commercially sensitive nature and that the release of this information would or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any parties concerned.

The University Health Board accepts that there is a public interest in ensuring openness and transparency however, the Health Board believes that disclosure of information in a manner which fails to protect the interests and relationships arising in a commercial context could have the effect of discouraging companies from dealing with the Health Board because of fears that the disclosure of information could damage them commercially. In turn this could then jeopardise the Health Boards ability to compete fairly and pursue its function to bring forward development in the area and obtain value for money.

3c. If an external provider(s) is used, what is the contract type – PPM/ Fully- Comprehensive / Ad-hoc support?

A mixture of PPM and fully comprehensive depending on equipment type and user requirements.

3d. If an external provider(s) is used, what is the contract renewal date(s)?

Please see response to question 1a.

4. Please provide the name, email address of the role responsible for managing medical devices within the Health Board

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We can confirm that the individual captured by this request have stated that they do not wish their personal data to be used for direct marketing purposes.

5. If medical device maintenance is managed internally, how many clinical engineers are employed by the Health Board?

26 Healthcare Science/Technical Positions in post, 1 vacancy. (27 in total)

6. What is the current % of assets 'within service date' – i.e., the date by which a device must be serviced has not expired? (This will be a standard KPI)

Based on active devices with a PPM schedule = 92.4% within service date.

Definitions:

Medical Device

A medical device is any device intended to be used for medical purposes. For the purposes of this query, examples such as Anaesthetic machine, patient monitor, Infusion device, ECG Machine etc.

EBME

Electro-Biomedical Engineering, also referred to as Clinical Engineering, Medical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, MEMS, etc.

PPM

Planned Preventative Maintenance, i.e. annual service.

Fully Comprehensive

Maintenance contract covering the cost of Planned Maintenance and cost of repair parts and labour of equipment.

Ad-hoc support

Subcontracted work to engineering company on an informal basis.

KPI

Key Performance Indicator to measure the performance of a contract or department.