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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_598_25

You asked:

Under the provision of Freedom of Information legislation, please provide the following information for **Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil**

1. Is the above referred Consultant-led Maternity Unit still open?

Yes.

2. Does the above referred Maternity Unit still have training accreditation?

Yes.

3. Are staffing arrangements for the above referred Maternity Unit, by way of numbers and qualifications, enabled by rotation of resident obstetricians/clinical fellows from the base hospital, or does the above referred Maternity Unit have its own permanent obstetric staff?

Yes, the unit staffing model is enabled by rotation of resident obstetricians/clinical fellows for tier 1 and tier 2 doctors. The medical roster is a combination of residents (trainees) rotating into post, and clinical fellows and SAS doctors who cover Obstetrics and Gynaecology for CTMUHB on a permanent basis.

4. Has the above referred Maternity Unit been downgraded to a Midwife Led Unit in recent years and if so, which year?

No.

5. How many births did the above referred Maternity Unit deliver in the last year of available figures?

Year 2025 – 2322.

6. How many deliveries does the parent Trust of the above referred Maternity Unit manage in total.

Year 2025 – 4026.

7. Which Deanery is responsible for the parent Trust of the above referred Maternity Unit or Integrated Care Board

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board are responsible.

In Wales, Deaneries are not responsible for the management and operation of hospitals. That responsibility falls to the Local Health Boards.

The Wales Deanery, which is part of [Health Education and Improvement Wales \(HEIW\)](#), is primarily responsible for the education, training, and professional development of the NHS workforce, particularly doctors and dentists in training in Wales.

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- Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH
- Telephone: 0330 414 6421 / Email: wales@ico.gsi.gov.uk
- <https://ico.org.uk/>

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

The Freedom of Information Team /Y Tîm Rhyddid Gwybodaeth