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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_333_25

Thank you for your request for information, regarding arrangements between **Prince Charles Hospital and Royal Glamorgan Hospital for out of hours interventional radiology in 2017 - 2018.**

You asked:

We are seeking to understand the treatment options available in terms of ERCP and PTC drainage out of hours in 2017 we would be grateful if you could please provide the following information:

- 1. We understand that the on call interventional radiology service for Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board was based in the Royal Glamorgan Hospital in 2017 and 2018. Please could you provide details of the local interventional radiology out of hours service at this time?**

The ERCP service at Prince Charles Hospital (PCH) differs from that in Royal Glamorgan Hospital (RGH) because it is lead and staffed by the endoscopy department. Radiology here just provide the fluoroscopy room and a radiographer. Endoscopy have advised that there has never been an OOH provision for ERCP. If ERCP was required on a weekend, it would have been performed in main theatres utilising a mobile C-arm and a radiographer.

- 2. What arrangements were in place for out of hours interventional radiology between Prince Charles Hospital and Royal Glamorgan Hospital in 2017 and 2018?**

The on call interventional service is and was based at RGH with a Radiologist and Radiology nurse being on call from home. If a procedure is accepted then the radiologist and nurse would travel to the hospital and perform the procedure along with a radiographer on shift. This would usually be at the RGH although a CT/US procedure may be performed at PCH. All IR work would be at the RGH.

- 3. How many referrals were received from Prince Charles Hospital to Royal Glamorgan Hospital in the years 2017 and 2018 for either ERPC or PTC drainage? Please could you separate these figures between those referrals made out of hours and those not?**

We can confirm that the Health Board does not record the information as requested. However, to assist you with your request we have provided the total numbers carried out in each hospital, during that period.

	PCH		Total	RGH	Total
Row Labels	Percutaneous cholecystogram	Percutaneous transhepatic cholangiogram		Percutaneous transhepatic cholangiogram	
2017	0	1	1	19	19
2018	1	1	2	44	44