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Cwm Taf Morgannwg
University Health Board



Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_128_25

You asked:

Please complete all sections (1-5).

Trust Name: Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board

1. Trust data

Does the trust have a wound care clinic?	Yes ☒	No ☐
If yes, which hospital/s in the trust are these located at?		
Pencoed New Surgery Porthcawl Medical Centre Maesteg General Hospital Ysbyty Cwm Cynon Ysbyty Cwm Rhondda Dewi Sant Keir Hardie Health Park		
Are these clinic specific clinics?	Yes ☐	No ☒
If yes, please list. e.g., Diabetic Foot Ulcer (DFU), Burns, acute surgical wounds etc.		
These clinics undertake all types of wound care at any stage of the patients wound care journey, including acute and chronic wounds and complex wound care.		

How many patients are seen for wound care p.a?
Within the wound clinic service between April 2024 – current date approximately 1503 patients have been assessed and provided wound care across the whole of the wound care service.
How many surgeries does the trust perform p.a?
Number of surgeries performed in 2024 – 25135
What are your surgical infection rates p.a?
We can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. To provide you with this data would require a manual trawl through individual records. The Health Board estimates that the cost of locating, retrieving and extracting this data would significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Have you completed a recent wound care audit?	Yes ☒	No ☐
If yes, please supply the date. Could this please be attached? Alternatively, please direct to where this can be found? Between 06/01/2025 – 02/02/2025 Audit to identify the amount of requests sent to GP via Wound Clinic Service.		

Are your wound care pathways publicly available?	Yes ☐	No ☒
If yes, could this please be attached Alternatively, please direct to where this can be found?		

2. Health Care Professionals

Wound care HCP	Number Permanently Employed (WTE)		Salary Band	How many temp/locum district nurses, TVN or HCA's have been employed over the last 12 months. (WTE)
How many district nurses are employed in the trust?	WC – 11 WC – 3 WC - 1		Band 5 (not all full time hours) Band 6 Band 7	X1 band 6 X1 band 7
How many Tissue Viability Nurse (TVN) are employed by the trust?		Permanent	Pay Scale	0
		5.00	Review Body Band 6	
		0.50	Review Body Band 7	
How many community facing Health Care Assistants (HCA) are employed by the trust?	WC - 11		Band 3 (not all full time hours)	X 3

Please note: CTM UHB does not employ Health Care Assistants. The data provided is for Health Care Support Workers in Wound Care (WC).

3. Wound Care Products List

The attached list contains the most relevant products, we do not anticipate all these being used in your trust, please fill in accordingly and return with this questionnaire.

Attachment - Wound Care Products List (Ref Q3)

Typical Products		Quantity per year		
Manufacture name	Product name	Total No Pieces	Total No Boxes	Most frequently ordered - size of dressing e.g., 10x10
365 Healthcare	365 Super Absorbent Dressing	0	0	0
C-Sorb	C-Sorb Silicone	0	0	0
ConvaTec	ConvaMax Superabsorber Adhesive	0	0	0
ConvaTec	ConvaMax Superabsorber Non-Adhesive	0	0	0
Cutiderm	Cutiderm Sterile	0	0	0
BSN Medical	Cutimed Sorbion Sachet S	0	0	0
Drisorb Dressing Pad	Drisorb Dressing Pad	0	0	0
Drisorb Dressing Pad	Drisorb - Dessicant sachet	0	0	0
CD Medical	DryMax Blue	0	0	0
CD Medical	DryMax boarder	0	0	0
CD Medical	DryMax Super	0	0	0
Advancis Medical	Eclipse	0	0	0
Advancis Medical	Eclipse Adherent	0	0	0
Advancis Medical	Eclipse Adherent Sacral	0	0	0
Advancis Medical	Eclipse Boot	0	0	0
Advancis Medical	Eclipse Border	0	0	0
Advancis Medical	Eclipse Border Oval	0	0	0
Advancis Medical	Eclipse Contour	0	0	0
Advancis Medical	Eclipse foot	0	0	0
Synergy Health (UK) Ltd	Exsu-Fast kits 2	0	0	0
Synergy Health (UK) Ltd	Exsu-Fast kits 4	0	0	0
Smith & Nephew	Exu-Dry	0	0	0
Crawford Healthcare	KerraMax Care Border Superabsorbent dressing	0	0	0
Crawford Healthcare	KerraMax Care™ Border	0	0	0
H & R Healthcare Ltd	kliniderm Hydrocolloid Border	0	0	0
H & R Healthcare Ltd	kliniderm superabsorbant	0	0	0
Reliance Medical	Maxi-Flex	0	0	0
MedVance	MedVance	0	0	0
MedVance	MedVance Superabsorbent dressings	0	0	0
Premier Healthcare Excellence	PremierPad Xtra	0	0	0
Proisorb	Proisorb	0	0	0
Reliance Medical	Relipore Xtreme	0	0	0
Zelador	Sorbex	0	0	0
Zelador	Sorbex Super absorbent dressing pad (with silicone layer)	0	0	0
Spirit Healthcare Ltd	Spirit Non-Woven Absorbent Pad	0	0	0

Spirit Healthcare Ltd	Spirit Super Absorbent	0	0	0
Lohmann & Rauscher	Vliwasorb Pro	0	0	0
Lohmann & Rauscher	Vliwasorb Adhesive	0	0	0
Gentell UK Ltd	Xtrasorb Foam Adhesive	0	0	0
Richardson Healthcare	Xupad Dressing Pad	0	0	0
Richardson Healthcare	Xupad Ultra	0	0	0
Hartmann Group	RespoSorb Silicone (formerly Zetuvit Plus Silicone)	0	0	0
Hartmann Group	RespoSorb Silicone Border (formerly Zetuvit Plus Silicone Border)	0	0	0
Hartmann Group	RespoSorb Silicone Border sacrum (formerly Zetuvit Plus Silicone Border)	0	0	0
Hartmann Group	RespoSorb Silicone Border oval (formerly Zetuvit Plus Silicone Border)	0	0	0
Hartmann Group	RespoSorb Silicone Border Heal (formerly Zetuvit Plus Silicone Border)	0	0	0
Hartmann Group	Zetuvit E	0	0	0
Hartmann Group	Zetuvit Plus Superabsorber	0	0	0
Medicareplus International Ltd	CelluDress	0	0	0
Covalon Technologies, Ltd	CovaWound Superabsorbent	0	0	0
Lohmann & Rauscher	Vliwasorb	0	0	0

Other dressings not listed – please see attachment 2.

4. Wound Care Products

How many Vacuum Assisted Closure (VAC) or Negative Pressure Device/System therapy pumps are owned/contracted e.g.,

Please add numbers below:

Negative Pressure devices	
Manufacture name	Product name
Convatec	Avelle pump
Nexa Medical	NEXA NPWT Device
KCI MEDICAL	Nanova therapy unit
Smith & Nephew	Pico 7
Smith & Nephew	Pico 14
Creed Medical Ltd	UNO dressing kits
Smith & Nephew	Renasys Touch - quantity 56

All Contracted as part of consumables deal.

How much is the service contract amount per year?

Not available – consumables based contract.

How many of these are in repair/lost?

Not found 2nd attempt = 1, Sent back for repair = 1

If known, what is the cost of repair if not under a service contract? Cost not available - within consumable deal price
What was the price paid per unit for a VAC/NPD? Consumables based contract – no cost available.
What is your annual spend on consumables for the VAC/NPD? We can confirm that Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board holds this information. 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.

5. Trust Research and Development

How many wound related trials have you participated in over the last 5 years? Four (4).
How many of those were commercially led trials? Four (4).
How many of those were academic/internally led trials? Zero (0).
What is the average turnaround time for commercial R&D approval? 73 days from receipt of full application to R&D confirmation of capacity and capability.