

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_287_26

You asked:

a) Does your Trust currently use an Electronic Patient Record (EPR) system for inpatient clinical care?

No.

b) Please provide the name(s) of the EPR system(s) currently in use at your Trust for each of the following clinical activities (as applicable)

- **Medicines prescribing/administration** - Currently only at Princess of Wales hospital but will be implemented across the Health Board (HB) by the end of 2026.
Medical documentation/clinical notes - Welsh Clinical Portal (WCP) – HB Wide.
[Digital Health and Care Wales](#) (DHCW) - WCP Clinical Notes – approx. 2020
Laboratory results/reporting - Intersystems LIMS TCL – HB wide – currently migrating.
Intersystems LIMS2 TCLe – HB Wide - 2026
- **Vital signs/observations** – N/A.
- **Consent forms viewing/signing** – N/A.
Outpatient letters viewing/writing - DHCW WPAS – HB Wide – 2015
Approx. Viewing can also take place from within the Welsh Clinical Portal.

c) For each EPR mentioned above (b), please provide information on whether the EPR is used Trust-wide or only in selected clinical services. If selected clinical services, please provide details of the services for which each is applicable.

Please see response to Q1.

d) For each EPR mentioned above (b), in which year was it first implemented for use?

Please see response to Q1.

e) Does your Trust use paper/physical records for any of the following?

- **Medicines prescribing/administration** – Yes (Pending rollout of Nerve Centre above).
- **Medical documentation/clinical notes** – Yes
- **Laboratory results/reporting** – No
- **Vital signs/observations** – Yes
- **Consent forms viewing/signing** – Yes
- **Outpatient letters viewing/writing** – Yes

f) Does your Trust currently extract data from the EPR (s) for research, audit, or quality improvement purposes? If so, please provide brief details

Yes, we extract certain data for statutory reporting purposes primarily, but this same information extraction allows us to support clinical audits with lists of activity/patients as required by that audit and aggregate data that supports deep dive analysis of flow, booking processes, waiting times etc.

g) Is there a dedicated informatics, analytics, or digital team that supports the use of EPR data for research, audit, or quality improvement purposes?

There is a dedicated team that supports the provision of such data and that undertakes the analysis etc – but not all research/audit activity flows via this team.