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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 7TH May 2019. Your request sought information relating to stroke unit.

Please provide a list of the hospitals within the remit of the Health Board which have a Specialist Stroke Unit (by which we mean a stroke unit with a 24 hours a day/7 days a week available team with access to a scanner and operator capable of triage for thrombotic /hemorrhagic stroke identification and location, presence of readily available infusion products and neurologist on call and follow up care).

In respect of each Specialist Stroke Unit on the list that you provide, please include:

1. The address of the Stroke Unit;

The Acute Stroke Service for Swansea Bay Health Board is based at Morriston Hospital. The service does not fully comply with the Specialist Stroke Unit definition outlined in the above on the basis that there is no dedicated stroke on-call provision. All other services stipulated in the definition are provided.

Address: Ward F, Morriston Hospital, Heol Maes Eglwys, Morriston, Swansea, SA6 6NL

2. Their emergency telephone number (or, where there is no such number available, a telephone number for the hospital switchboard on which the relevant Stroke Unit may be contacted); and

01792 702222 (main hospital line)



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3. If the capability to use surgical techniques to remove some thromboses via catheter is available in the relevant Specialist Stroke Unit (or if only available in certain more specialised stroke units please identify the units where such techniques are available).

Mechanical thrombectomy for stroke is not available on site.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely



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