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Swansea Bay University  
Health Board

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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg ac yn y Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Your request sought information relating to systems.

Please note that from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 responsibility for providing healthcare services for people in the Bridgend County Borough Council area transferred from Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board to Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board. In light of this change to ABMU's responsibilities, the organisation's name has changed to Swansea Bay University Health Board. Due to our systems not being able to separate out the information at present, we have provided the information that ABMU Health Board held which will include Bridgend data.

<p>1. Which company is your current Picture Archive and Communications System (PACS) system provider? (Image viewing and reporting system)</p>	<p>We have two PAC systems: Radiology: FujiFilm ( UK) LTD Cardiology: McKesson</p>
<p>2. When was the PACS contract implemented? When will the current PACS contract end?</p>	<p>Radiology: October 2014 to Sept 2021 Cardiology: September 2017, Yearly contract on a rolling basis</p>



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Swansea Bay University Health Board is the operational name of Swansea Bay University Local Health Board

3. Is this a Capital and Support or Managed Service Purchase?	Radiology: Managed Service Cardiology: Managed Service
4. What is the annual cost?	Radiology: Current cost is around 900k per annum (relating to ABMU Health Board) Cardiology: the service contract cost was approx £69,000
5. Which company is the Radiology Information System (RIS) provider?	NHS Wales informatics Service (in house solution)
6. When was the RIS contract implemented. When will the RIS contract end?	It's an internal in house solution
7. Is this a Capital and Support or Managed Service Purchase?	Internal Service Level Agreement (SLA)
8. What is the annual cost?	Unknown due to internal cross charging and differential support agreements
9. Roughly how many reporting workstations does your department currently have? For Radiology, Cardiology, Vascular and General Ultrasound?	14 Cardiac PACS Workstations 145 Ultrasound scanners
10. Roughly how many Echo-machines are there within the Health Board? And how many ultrasound machines in total?	32 Cardiology Echo Machines across 4 sites
11. How many sites are these located in?	4
12. How many echocardiograms are performed per annum?	26,000
13. How many general ultrasound exams are performed per annum?	50,000
14. How many Cardiac Physiologists, Echo Technicians, Sonographers,	17wte sonographers 38.69wte cardiac physiologists



Consultant Cardiologists are employed by the Health Board?	11.57wte echocardiographers 12 consultant cardiologists
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I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at [FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk).

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Yours sincerely



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