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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 20th April 2020. Your request sought information relating to departmental services.

Please can you confirm whether your Health Board has the following departments at any of your hospital sites, along with which hospital site they are based at. If any of these departments are outsourced to an external company, please can you provide details of which company?

You clarified on 23rd April 2020 that your questions are relating to decontamination/sterilisation in each of these departments and whether they perform this service themselves or whether it is outsourced.

- **Endoscopy Department**

Decontamination service outsourced – at Singleton, Morriston and Neath Port Talbot Hospitals. The company used is Getinge.

- **Sterile Services Department (or any such department for the decontamination of surgical instruments i.e. HSDU, CSSD, etc.)**

In-house service, based at Singleton Hospital and Morriston Hospital. Undertake decontamination of re-usable medical devices and decontamination of Endoscopes.

- **Renal Department**

Sterile gowns outsourced, based at Morriston Hospital. Company used is Guardian. All other equipment is disposable.



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- **Estates Department (specifically for the maintenance and validation of sterilizers, instrument washers and endoscope washers)**

In-house service, Estates is based at various sites. This is covered by Sterile Services as above.

- **Medical Engineering Department (specifically for the maintenance and validation of sterilizers, instrument washers and endoscope washers)**

In-house service, Medical Engineering is based at Morriston Hospital. This is covered by Sterile Services as above.

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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