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Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol
Bae Abertawe
Swansea Bay University
Health Board

Cadeirydd/Chair: **Emma Woollett**
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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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Corporate Services
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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 24th March 2021. Your request sought information relating to weighing devices.

1. **The value of total spend on weighing devices (split between patient and other) excluding servicing in the last 3 calendar years split by year**
2018 – spend by other £545.75 excl. VAT – spend by patient £17983.11 excl. VAT
2019 – spend by other £1086.63 excl. VAT – spend by patient £22148.51 excl. VAT
2020 – spend by other £453.13 excl. VAT – spend by patient £21283.13 excl. VAT
2. **The value of that spend by weighing device supplier in the last 3 calendar years split by year**

2018

- Accurate Weight Co LTD - £555.00
- Concorde Informatics Technology - £329.45
- D Brash & sons LTD - £11424.75
- Eastern Shires Purchasing Organisation - £483.80
- Healthcare Equipment & Supplies Co Ltd - £452.44
- K-Med - £173.95
- Limbtex LTD - £24.85
- Marsden Weighing Machine Group LTD - £1670.50
- NHS Supply Chain - £2147.74
- Seca LTD - £1236.00
- Vernacare - £30.38

2019

- 1st Call Mobility - £60.00



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- Accurate Weight Co LTD - £5560.52
- Bist Group - £117.00
- Concorde Informatics Technology - £219.80
- Eastern Shires Purchasing Organisation - £517.50
- HC Slingsby - £183.00
- Healthcare Equipment & Supplies Co Ltd - £4332.05
- K-Med - £516.90
- Limbtex - £9.95
- Marsden Weighing Machine Group LTD - £3388.00
- Medisave UK Ltd - £118.00
- NHS Supply Chain - £1328.84
- RS Components - £39.38
- Seca LTD - £6844.20

2020

- Accurate Weight Co LTD – £2720.56
- Combined Precision Components TA CPC PLC Ltd - £139.50
- Concorde Informatics Technology - £224.85
- D Brash & sons LTD – £696.00
- Eastern Shires Purchasing Organisation - £172.50
- HC Slingsby - £94.50
- Healthcare Equipment & Supplies Co Ltd - £486.37
- Healthcare Matters - £10,200
- Limbtex - £39.80
- Marsden Weighing Machine Group LTD – £984.00
- NHS Supply Chain - £845.00
- RS Components - £146.33
- Seca LTD – £4678.09
- Vernacare - £60.76
- Williams Medical Supplies - £248.00

3. Do you have any weighing devices integrated directly or indirectly to an electronic patient records system (EPR)?

No

4. Which electronic patient records system do you use/plan to use?

Welsh Patient Administration System (WPAS)

5. If you haven't done so already, do you intend to integrate weighing scales to an EPR in the next 12-24 months?

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6. Do you use Welch Allen Vital signs monitors in the Health Board, if so, how many and are any of these connected to weighing devices?

Welsh Allen Vital signs monitors are not used in the Health Board

7. How many incidents have you reported in the last 3 calendar years which relate to an incorrect dose of vancomycin, gentamicin and alteplase?

19 incidents, 14 of those was failure to administer



8. How many incidents have you recorded in the last 3 calendar years where an incorrect weight of the patient is mentioned in the report?

The Health Board does not have any specific codes in its incident recording system to capture where an incorrect weight of a patient is recorded. Therefore this information is not held centrally. This information may be recorded in a patients notes however to obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search of records which we have estimated would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI Act as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOI Act provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

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



On behalf of

Pam Wenger

Director of Corporate Governance

