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## **Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request** **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-I-040**

### **You asked:**

**The following questions relate to the management of Implantable Cardiac Devices, and the data that these devices can produce. These devices can be classified into the following groups:**

- **Pacemakers (PPM)**
- **Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICD's)**
- **Cardiac Resynchronisation Devices (CRT-D's or CRT-P)**
- **Implantable Loop Recorders (ILR's)**

### **1. How many Cardiac Device implant procedures did your Health Board perform over the last 12 months (Aug 21-Aug22)?**

ILRs – 97 procedures

Box changes, new implants and device upgrades – 645 procedures

### **2. How many Remote Cardiac Device Monitoring system due you use across the Health Board?**

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### **3. How many Remote Cardiac device follow-ups were performed in your Health Board over the last 12 months (Aug21-Aug22)?**

I can confirm that this information is not held, however from historic data we can estimate that 60 to 100 patients per week were on remote monitoring appointments. In a year, this would be 3120 to 5200 patient remote download appointments.

### **4. Do you perform in-office clinics at multiple locations?**

ILRs - no

For other types – yes, at 2 locations



**5. How many in-office Cardiac Device follow-up clinics do you perform per week across all Health Board sites?**

ILRs – not applicable

For other types - 85 to 125 per week

**6. How long are your appointment slots for In-Office cardiac device follow-up (mins)?**

ILRs – not applicable

For other types - usually from 15 to 30 minutes. On occasions up to one hour for patients that may need doctor review/re-programming/assessment.

**7. How do you currently record and report Implantable Cardiac Device Follow-Up information?**

ILRs – not applicable

For other types - Since the COVID-19 pandemic, a lot of the device checks are saved to PDF and uploaded to an electronic database, as well as a paper follow up form.

**8. Do you have an Electronic Database system for storing Cardiac Device data?**

Yes

**9. If yes to Q8, is the system currently in use, specifically designed for use with Cardiac Implantable Devices?**

Yes

**10. How many Physiologists do you have actively involved in Cardiac Device Follow-up?**

At least 18

**11. If you do not currently use an Electronic Cardiac Devices Database system is this something that the Health Board would be interested in purchasing in the future**

Not applicable.

