**Cyber attack**

Monday, 15 May 2017

ABMU statement regarding its IT systems.

To date, there has been no impact on patient information or patient systems. Where suspicious activity has been detected it has been dealt with immediately.

The Health Board has a proactive programme of work to update its Windows operating systems to reduce the risk of cyber security threats and this has helped to mitigate the current threat. IT staff have been working tirelessly all weekend to ensure all ABMU systems have the best protection possible and we are grateful to them for all their work. We are also working closely with suppliers of other systems that we use in the Health Board.

We will continue to monitor our systems closely for evidence of cyber attack.

All patient services are running as normal, however as we are unable to receive incoming emails at the moment, this may cause an increase in telephone calls to our departments and services with potential delays in answering for which we are asking people's understanding at this time.

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