



GIG
CYMRU
NHS
WALES

Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol
Bae Abertawe
Swansea Bay University
Health Board

Cadeirydd/Chair: **Emma Woollett**
Prif Weithredwr/Chief Executive: **Mark Hackett**

gofalu am ein gilydd, cydweithio, gwella bob amser
caring for each other, working together, always improving

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg. Atebir gohebiaeth Gymraeg yn y Gymraeg, ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi.
We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English. Welsh language correspondence will be replied to in Welsh, and this will not lead to a delay.

Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-H-034**

You asked:

I understand that Aseptic Non-Touch Technique (ANTT) has been implemented across your organisation. See -
<https://phw.nhs.wales/services-and-teams/harp/infection-prevention-and-control/antt/overview-of-the-antt-initiative-in-wales>

I would be grateful if you could tell me:

1. What assessment of ANTT was done prior to implementation?

As indicated on the website provided above, the introduction of the ANTT framework was mandated by Welsh Government in 2015 to all Welsh Health Boards.

As this was a National Strategic decision made on behalf of Welsh Health Boards please redirect your query to the Freedom of Information team at Welsh Government at Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

2. What empirical evidence was used to support or inform this prior to and during its introduction?

Please see question 1.

3. What evaluations of ANTT have been done to assess its safety and effectiveness?

Please see question 1.



Pencadlys BIP Bae Abertawe, Un Porthfa Talbot, Port Talbot, SA12 7BR / Swansea Bay UHB Headquarters, One Talbot Gateway, Port Talbot, SA12 7BR

Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Bae Abertawe yw enw gweithredu Bwrdd Iechyd Lleol Prifysgol Bae Abertawe
Swansea Bay University Health Board is the operational name of Swansea Bay University Local Health Board