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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



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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.

