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**caring for each other, working together, always improving**

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## **Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request** **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 23-A-060**

### **You asked:**

Who makes the decisions to put people on ventilators in your Respiratory department.

### **Our response:**

The decision making process regarding placing a patient on a ventilator is dependent on the individual medical circumstances of each patient as well as other contributing factors, such as the time of day/week, their location, etc. All decisions are supported by a pathway.

For inpatients, decision makers for placing a patient on ventilation can include but are not limited to;

- Non-invasive ventilation (NIV) Nurse
- Respiratory Clinical Nurse Specialist (NIV)
- On call General Internal Medicine Registrar
- On call Medical Consultant
- On the Ward Respiratory Consultant
- On the Ward Respiratory Registrar
- ITU Doctors

For outpatients, decision makers for placing a patient on ventilation can include but are not limited to;

- Respiratory Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Respiratory Consultant



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