

Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Bae Abertawe Swansea Bay University Health Board

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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: 23-E-029

You asked:

Please confirm whether The Health Board have had any independent Royal College Reports carried out from 2018 to present day?

If so please provide :

The number of reports undertaken and the dates The area / areas where the report was carried out.

If the reports concern a specific clinician the speciality of the clinician Please provide a copy of the report.

Our response:

I can confirm that the Health Board has a record of two invited service reviews within the period requested. In 2019 the Royal College of Physicians were invited to advise on the clinical management of 32 patients who had been listed, or considered, for a cardiology Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI) procedure. In 2021 the Royal College of Surgeons were invited to advise on the cardiac surgery pathway in Swansea Bay UHB.

The Health Board has been open and transparent in respect of both reviews and has made available to the public a clear summary of the reviews that has taken place, the actions taken by the Health Board to address the issues identified by the reviews and the recommendations applicable to them.

https://sbuhb.nhs.wales/about-us/key-documents-folder/board-papers/26th-march-2020-health-board/2-1-tavi-pdf/

https://sbuhb.nhs.wales/about-us/key-documents-folder/board-papers/health-boardmay-2023/2-1-cardiac-surgery-pdf/ and



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