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Dear Mr Powell,

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 28th November 2012. After receiving clarification from you on the 30th November 2012 your request sought information relating to PAS at Morriston Hospital.

1. When was the first PAS introduced at Morriston Hospital?

In 1984

2. What information was recorded on the initial PAS at Morriston Hospital?

Demographic details: name, address, date of birth, telephone number, GP name and address etc

Activity information:

- date of OPD attendance, consultant & specialty;
- dates of inpatient stay, consultant & specialty

Referral information: dates/specialty/consultant Waiting list information: dates/specialty/consultant

3. Has the PAS at Morriston Hospital been replaced since its initial introduction?

Yes

4. If so, please confirm the date(s) that the PAS were replaced at Morriston Hospital?

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1995 - 2007

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2007 - 2011

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2011 to date

5. What information is currently recorded on the PAS at Morriston Hospital?

- Demographic data: name, address, date of birth, telephone number, GP name and address etc. (this dates back to 1984)
- Activity information (this dates back to 2007):
 - Outpatient information: appointment details, dates, consultant, outcome of attendance (e.g discharged back to GP; added to in-patient waiting list; added to follow up list etc)
 - Inpatient and day case information: inpatient episode dates, ward, consultant etc
- Clinical coding information (this dates back to 2007) diagnoses, procedures relevant to the admission episode – based on world health organisation classification ICD 10 codes for diagnosis and UK specific OPCS 4 classification for procedures)

6. How far back does the current PAS information date at Morriston Hospital?

Patient demographics date back to 1984. Patient activity dates back to 2007. (see response to Question 5)

7. Was the patient information recorded on the former PAS at Morriston Hospital backed up/secured either before or at the time the PAS were replaced?

Yes

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely

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Steve Combe Board Secretary

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