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1. Do you keep a record of the number of Welsh patients transferred from Welsh Health Boards to your Trust for treatment?
 2. If yes, please state the number of Welsh patients diagnosed with heart valve disease, treated within the Trust in the last year for which data is available, and – if available – which Health Board they had been transferred from:

Health Board	Number of HVD patients transferred

3. What is the average wait for an echocardiogram within your Trust?
4. Does your Trust recharge the Welsh Health Board for the treatment of patients who are transferred?
5. If yes, how much (average), has your Trust charged Welsh Health Boards for providing treatment for heart valve disease patients in the past year?

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1. Yes
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Health Board	Number of HVD patients transferred
Betsi Cadwaladr University	201
Powys Teaching	2

3. Currently 4-weeks (average 22-days)
4. Yes we do re-charge the Welsh Health Board for patients who are transferred
5. For 18/19 we have charged £1,780,627 to the Welsh Health Board for Valve procedures