

**Please can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:**

**Surgical Video Recording**

**1. Are surgical procedures routinely recorded in your trust?**

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board do not routinely record procedures in general surgery. Occasionally surgeons will, for use in educational/research activities, in these cases specific consent is sought from the patient.

**2. What percentage of Consultant Surgeons routinely record their surgical procedures in your trust?**

None, Consultant Surgeons do not routinely record surgical procedures.

**Technology**

**3. What platform/software is used in your trust to a) record and b) store surgical video recordings (if different)? Please provide the name(s), manufacturer(s), and annual cost(s) of the platform/software used by your trust.**

Please see attached, Recording of Patients - Use and storage of Audio Recordings and Images Policy.

**4. Does your trust store surgical video recordings on NHS computer systems or does it use a third-party product?**

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**5. Does your trust limit how long surgical video recordings can be stored for?**

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**Consent**

**6. Are patients undergoing surgical procedures asked explicitly for consent to record their procedure a) as part of their routine care or b) in an additional consent process?**

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**7. Does the consent to record the procedure explicitly include permission to use the recording for non-clinical purposes (e.g. education, research)?**

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## **Access**

**8. Are there policies for Consultant Surgeons accessing/using their procedural recordings in your trust? If yes, please supply a copy of your policy.**

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**9. Are there policies for Patients accessing/using their procedural recordings in your trust? If yes, please supply a copy of your policy.**

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**10. Are procedural recordings used for non-clinical purposes (e.g. education, research) in your trust?**

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## **Governance**

**11. Does your trust have a governance policy for the a) recording, b) use, and/or c) storage of surgical video recordings? If yes, please supply a copy of your policy.**

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