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Freedom of Information request: National and International Cybersecurity Standards (CORP 25/26 – 126)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 8th September 2025.

Your Request:

Current Certifications

Please disclose which national or international cybersecurity standards the organisation currently holds a formal certification for. This should include, but is not limited to, standards such as Cyber Essentials (CE), Cyber Essentials Plus (CE+), IASME Level 1 & 2, and ISO/IEC 27001.

Welsh Government Directives

Kindly specify any national or international cybersecurity standards for which the Welsh Government has formally mandated or requested certification from your organisation. This pertains to recorded communications, contracts, or policies where such a directive is explicitly stated.

Historical Certifications

Provide details of any national or international cybersecurity standards to which the organisation was previously certified, but for which the certification has since lapsed or expired. For each expired certification, please include the corresponding expiry date.

In-Progress Certifications

Please detail any national or international cybersecurity standards for which the organisation is currently undertaking the certification process.

Assessment Outcomes

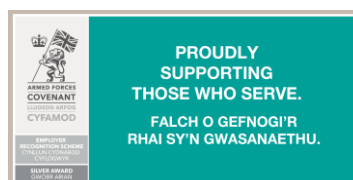
Disclose whether the organisation has failed any formal assessments for national or international cybersecurity standards. If a failure has occurred, please provide the name of the standard and the date of the failed assessment.

Please find the Trust's response below:

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The Trust does not formally hold any national or international cybersecurity standards certifications.

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- As an operator of essential services, we have an obligation to comply with the Network and Information Systems (NIS) Regulations 2018 and utilise NCSC Cyber Assessment Framework to assess compliance.
- Welsh Health Circular WHC/2017/025 mandates supply chain cybersecurity standards.
- Welsh Health Circular WHC/2025/026 - The safe and responsible adoption of ambient voice technologies (AI scribes) in clinical settings.
- NHS Wales organizations must complete the Welsh Information Governance Toolkit.

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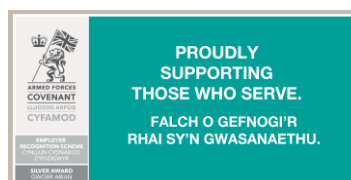
The Trust are not currently undertaking any certification process; however, we have implemented a strategy that is working towards obtaining Cyber Essentials Plus.

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I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

You should forward your complaint to:

Mr Ian Bevan via FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk
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Should you wish to take your complaint further, if you are still unhappy with the decision after review, you can contact the:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
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Yours sincerely

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