

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

Latest technology enhances outcomes for cancer patients

- Robotically assisted surgeries improve outcomes for cancer patients

Since introducing the Versius Robot in 2022, surgical teams in Ysbyty Gwynedd have performed over 140 robotically assisted surgeries. This technology, part of the Welsh Government's National Robotic Assisted Surgery Programme, aims to enhance outcomes for cancer patients by increasing access to minimally invasive procedures.

Robotic surgery offers numerous advantages compared to traditional open surgery, including reduced post-operative pain, faster recovery, fewer blood clots and shorter hospital stays, often by up to a day. Consultant Gynaecological Surgeon, Mr. Richard Peevor, expressed pride in the team's achievement and highlighted the opportunities to expand the use of the robot for more complex cases in the future.