

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/20/293**  
**Post Covid Services**

**Request details**

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information:

- 1. Are you commissioning post-covid services (to clarify, I mean 'post-covid services' defined as services designed to treat patients with covid-19 who were 'not' hospitalised with the virus and who have 'not' necessarily had a positive test for covid-19.**

'Commissioning' defined as planning, providing, and/ or funding clinical services designed to specifically treat the health needs of the cohort of patients defined above.

Please provide information about any speciality treatment being provided for the cohort of patients.

- a) in hospital or
- b) in the community?

- 2. Can you describe these services?**
- 3. How much have you spent on these services?**
- 4. How many patients have accessed your post-covid services?**

**Response details**

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) have not commissioned any service specifically for patients in this cohort. The Cardiff East Cluster is seeking to utilise some of their allocated funding this year to ensure an up to date register of patients diagnosed with Covid-19, to ensure GPs are educated in the signs and treatment of Covid-19, review patients who had been diagnosed with Covid-19 and ensure that they are supported to self-care. This project has yet to start.

The UHB (Mental Health Services) commissioned additional 3<sup>rd</sup> sector support from a Mental Health Charity in the Vale and 3 charities in Cardiff to meet the additional demand of mental wellbeing related to Covid- 19.