

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/20/197

ECMO

Request details

I should like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act. My request concerns ECMO (VV and VA) in the intensive care/critical care areas of the hospitals within your Trust.

Questions:

1. How many patients were treated with ECMO in 2019 (please indicate number of VV and number of VA)?
2. What was the average length of ECMO therapy in 2019 (please indicate number of days for VV and VA)?
3. How many ECMO machines are available for use on the ICU/critical care areas of the hospital?
4. Who is/are your supplier(s) of ECMO machines and consumables?
5. How old are the ECMO machines?
6. Are the machines covered by a maintenance agreement with the manufacturer?
7. What was the total spend on all associated consumables for ECMO in 2019?
8. What is the earliest date a change of provider may be considered?
9. Which department is responsible for the ECMO budget (machines and consumables)?

Response details

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) do not provide an ECMO Service. Referrals are made to our partner hospital in England to provide the service.