

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/21/311

Endo-Urological Procedures

Request Details

We are making a freedom of information request about endo-urological procedures delivered annually by your hospital/Trust. Please find attached a list of the procedures and associated HRG codes.

Please can you let us know how many of each of these procedures you actually delivered in 19/20 and 20/21?

Please can you also tell us how many of each of these procedures were cancelled on the planned day of delivery as a result of the patient having a UTI, in 19/20 and 20/21?

Response Details

In completing a search for the information requested, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded or collated. To retrieve the information requested would require a manual search through individual records and the UHB considers that this would exceed the limit set within regulations for responding to a request. The UHB has therefore relied upon the Section 12 exemption ('Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit') of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is refusing your request.

The UHB has estimated that to complete the work needed to respond to this request would exceed the time limit as set within regulations to respond to a Freedom of Information Act request. Under the Act there is an allowance of two and a half days, or 18 hours, to comply with a request and the cost limit set within the fees regulations for this amount of work (18 hours) is £450 for the UHB. The fees regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.