

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/21/222

Blood Collection Tubes

**1. How do you obtain blood collection tubes for liquid biopsies on cancer patients?
(Purchasing process for this procedure)**

AW Contract – Sole award per Lot
2 Lots
Lot 1 = Evacuated Blood Collection
Lot 2 = Non-evacuated blood collection

2. From what suppliers do you obtain these products?

Lot 1 = Becton Dickinson
Lot 2 = Greiner Bio-One

**3. Were these products purchased through a tender or framework? If so, which one?
Please provide details including the name, reference and where this was published.**

Tender
AW36881 All Wales Blood Collection Systems
OJEU reference = 2017/S 158-326830

**4. Are you under contract with your current supplier(s) for the above? If so, what is the
start and end date of the contract?**

1st April 2018 to 31st March 2022, currently seeking to invoke the 2 year extension
period which was provided for in the original Contract Notice until 31st March 2024.

**5. Can you provide the name and contact details for the person(s) responsible for
procuring these products?**

After considering your request, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) believes that the data requested is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

**6. Can you provide contact details for the department responsible for managing this
service?**

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