

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/21/242
Cardiff and Vale University Health Board Breast Feeding Policy

Request details

- 1. Any policy or protocol that your health board has in place regarding infant feeding when postnatal or lactating women are admitted to ICU or HDU.**

After considering your request, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) believes that Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies in this instance and is refusing your request. The reason for relying on this exemption is set out below.

Under Section 21 of the Act, an organisation does not have to respond to a request if the information being sought is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. The UHB has applied this exemption to your request as the information you are seeking is available in the public domain. Under our Section 16 obligation to advise and assist, I can confirm that the relevant data can be found via the below policy.

<https://cavuhb.nhs.wales/files/policies-procedures-and-guidelines/corporate-policy/b-corporate-policy/breast-feeding-policy/>

- 2. Any policy or protocol that your health board has in place regarding expressing breast milk for women who are admitted to ICU or HDU.**

Please see above.

- 3. Any policy or protocol that your health board has in place regarding infant feeding or expressing breast milk for postnatal or lactating women who are admitted to hospital with Covid-19.**

The UHB does not hold this information. Under our Section 16 obligation, the duty to provide advice and assistance, I would like to inform you that, the above policy remains unchanged.