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Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/21/469
Continuing Healthcare (CHC)

1. What was your organisations total Continuing Healthcare (CHC) spend for the following financial years: *

19/20 (April 2019 to March 2020)	£35.415m
20/21 (April 2020 to March 2021)	£33.612m

*Financial year spend on 100% UHB-funded CHC patients, excludes Mental Health and Children placements.

2. How many eligible CHC cases did the organisation have at the end of the following financial years:

19/20 (April 2019 to March 2020) *	516
20/21 (April 2020 to March 2021)	436

*Number of 100% UHB-funded CHC placements at 31st March 2020, excludes Mental Health and Children placements

3. What was the average CHC conversion rate at the organisation in the following years.
Conversion rates measure the percentage of NHS CHC assessments that result in eligibility for CHC:

19/20

20/21

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 that contain assessments which take place across many departments across the various hospital sites as well as in the community 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





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request and the cost limit set within the fee's 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.

4. What was your organisations total Funded-Nursing Care (FNC) spend for the following financial years: 19/20, 20/21

19/20 (April 2019 to March 2020)	£8.948m
20/21 (April 2020 to March 2021)	£8.287m

5. How many eligible FNC cases did the organisation have at the end of the following financial years: 19/20, 20/21

19/20 (April 2019 to March 2020)	1016
20/21 (April 2020 to March 2021)	871

6. What was the average FNC conversion rate at the organisation in the following years. Conversion rates measure the percentage of NHS FNC assessments that result in eligibility for FNC: 19/20, 20/21

Please see question 3.

