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**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/21/487**  
**Personal Health Budgets**

**Information Requested:**

In relation to the last financial year (2020/21) could you please provide me with information relating to the first 20 occasions in which the health board sanctioned the use of a patient's Personal Health Budget (PHB) – as defined by Continuing NHS Healthcare in Wales – to be spent on something that was NOT for the provision of care, medicine, or transport to a place where care or medicine was provided?

For each of these 20 occasions please state:

- what the money was spent on;
- how much money was spent on it; and
- the outcome the patient was working towards as a result of this spend.

*Note: What I am after is any capital expenditure which is not immediately apparent as of a medical purpose. So, a specialist bed would be medical and I would not want to know about it, but a large screen television for a patient with vision problems would be something that I am interested in, as somebody not familiar with the case would not be able to tell that the set had been bought because of the patient's vision problems. The request covers PHBs – as defined by Continuing NHS Healthcare in Wales – for both adults and children.*

**Response Details:**

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board does not hold this information. Under our Section 16 obligation to provide advice and assistance, I can inform you that, as Personal Health Budgets are not stipulated in the Welsh Continuing NHS Health Care Framework therefore, there are zero individuals in receipt of Personal Health Budgets in the Cardiff and Vale area.

