

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/21/408
Provision of Community Disability Equipment

Request Details

Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), I would be grateful if you could provide information to us, for the following two periods:

- 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020.
- 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021.

1. The value* of community disability equipment** provided by your organisation (we require information from each organisation separately, if you wish to provide joint spending figures – please let us know) to disabled and terminally ill children (as defined by the 2010 Equality Act please see *** below) in your area.

2. The numbers of individual pieces of equipment supplied to disabled and terminally ill children in your area.

* Value to include both recycled equipment provided to specific children through services such as Community Equipment Stores and equipment purchased new for specific children.
**The term community equipment includes such items as wheelchairs, buggies, specialist beds, standing frames, hoists, car seats and specialist seating. We do not include structural adaptations, consumables such as nasal gastric tubing and incontinence supplies, IT equipment or surgical aids.

*** As defined by the 2010 Equality Act. Children up to their 18th birthday who have ‘a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term negative effect on their ability to do normal/daily activities’.

Response Details

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold this information. Under our Section 16 obligation to provide advice and assistance, I can inform you that, the UHB offers the Artificial Limb and Appliance Services (ALAS)

<https://cavuhb.nhs.wales/our-services/artificial-limb-and-appliance-service/>

This is separate from Community Disability Equipment stores (Joint Equipment Stores), who would provide temporary wheelchairs, commodes, static seating, walking frames/aids etc. The UHB believes that you may be able to find the information you are looking for at:

Cardiff Joint Equipment Store

JESAdmin@cardiff.gov.uk

Tel: 02920-712555

Unit B5 West Point Industrial Estate,

Penarth Road,

Cardiff CF11 8JQ

The Joint Equipment Stores referrals are directed via the WG government website:

<https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/resident/Social-Services-and-Wellbeing/Occupational-therapy/Pages/default.aspx>