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**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/21/446**  
**Security at Whitchurch Hospital**

**Information Requested:**

The information was helpful but there are some aspects of the response which requires clarification and other areas where the response was lacking in detail and specifics.

1. The contractor is named as Orbis, but the health and safety policy statement refers repeatedly to Central Security Ltd. Could you please explain the relationship between Orbis and Central Security Ltd, and the role that Central Security Ltd has in security and health and safety at the Whitchurch hospital site. In relation to Orbis risk assessment, please provide details of number of security officers on site at any one time, the hours covered and their methods of communication, and the number of qualified dog handlers.

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board does not hold this data. However, under our Section 16 obligation to provide advice and assistance, I can inform you of the below contact information:

<https://www.orbisprotect.com/contact-orbis/>

2. Question 2 on the use of dogs at the site; your response provided a copy of BSI Standards Publication BS 8517 - 1:2016. In relation to Clauses 9.1, 9.2, 9.3, 9.4, 9.5 and 9.6, please provide details of qualifications held by the dog handlers (9.1), Orbit's assignment instructions including risk assessment relevant to the use of dogs, arrangements for dog health, safety and welfare, and list of emergency vets in the area (9.2); a copy of the risk assessment of the site relevant to the use of dogs – these should be appendices to the assignment instructions (9,3) and evidence of use and display of warning signs which are a statutory duty of care (9,4) and emergency contact (9.5). Please also provide a copy of Orbit's procedures in relation to ensuring the welfare of the dogs (9.6). Further, to provide any documentation on how C&V monitors the contractor in relation to these standards.

Please see above.

3. In reference to question 4, please provide a full breakdown of the £393,332.53 annual cost over the last 12 months of the contract to include staff, dog handling, vehicles, cameras, other security measures.

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