

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/22/589

Blood Results

Information Requested:

1. I was wondering why patients in Cardiff cannot access their medical records and see blood results like patients in England and other areas in Wales.
2. Can you let me know if there are plans to bring Cardiff into the 21st century in relation to access to their own information?

Response details:

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold this information. The Freedom of Information Act creates a right of access to recorded information. A public authority does not have to create new information or provide opinions or judgments that are not already held in recorded form.

Under Section 16 of the FOIA, which provides the UHB with the duty to advise and assist, the UHB can make you aware of the following information regarding an NHS Wales App.

The app is in development by the Digital Services for Patients and Public programme (DSPP) – similar to the NHS App in England.

This has the functionality to make information such as tests available to patients for primary and secondary care. This is a national programme. More information can be found here:

<https://dhcw.nhs.wales/news/latest-news/nhs-wales-app-released-in-early-beta-phase/>