

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/22/599**

**GP Hub Wales**

- 1) Has your organisation contracted the GP Hub Wales in the financial years 2022-23; 2021-22; 2020-21; 2019-20; 2018-19?**

No.

- 2) What was the value of the contract given to GP Hub Wales in the financial years 2022-23; 2021-22; 2020-21; 2019-20; 2018-19?**

Not applicable.

- 3) How many private/3<sup>rd</sup> sector health providing businesses/organisations have been contracted to carry out clinical work within your organisations in these financial years 2022-23; 2021-22; 2020-21; 2019-20; 2018-19?**

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 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 request and the cost limit set within the fees' 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 the total value of contracts to private/3<sup>rd</sup> sector clinical health providers in each of these financial years 2022-23; 2021-22; 2020-21; 2019-20; 2018-19?**

Please see the below link to the UHB's Annual Reports.

[Annual Reports and Accounts - Cardiff and Vale University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](https://www.nhs.uk/about-us/annual-reports-and-accounts/)

- 5) What was the value of each individual contract (without naming) to private/3<sup>rd</sup> sector clinical health providers in each of these financial years 2022-23; 2021-22; 2020-21; 2019-20; 2018-19?**

The UHB believes that Section 12 (Cost of Compliance) applies here, please see the details of the exemption set out in response to question 3.