

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/22/469

Clinical Imaging

Information Requested:

1. Could you please provide a more detailed name of some of your equipment in relation to Fol.22.191?

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.

Under Section 16 of the FOIA, which provides us with the duty to advise and assist, the UHB can inform you that they have supplied all that they can within the allotted timeframe.

2. Could you please provide the name of the Contract supplier?

Please see attached.

3. Could you please provide the missing Contract start and end dates?

The UHB believes Section 12 of the FOIA applies here, please see the exemption set out in question 1.

4. Could you please provide the Age of your Equipment?

The UHB believes Section 12 of the FOIA applies here, please see the exemption set out in question 1.

5. Could you please provide the Contract type (MES, Lease, Maintenance, etc), if there is no contract for the equipment could you please state No contract.

The UHB believes Section 12 of the FOIA applies here, please see the exemption set out in question 1.