

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/036

Clinical Imaging

Information Requested:

Can you please complete the fields in the attached spreadsheet with what you currently hold?

The spreadsheet has two tabs, please fill out the first tab if you have a MES contract.

In the second tab please fill out the missing information, please use the drop-down list where possible.

Please fill out the second tab even if your equipment is not under a MES contract.

In the Equipment detail column please give a short description of the asset:

- for CT please write the number of slices
- for MRI please write the Tesla
- for Fluoroscopy please write if its fixed or mobile, flat panel or image intensifier
- for Mammography please write if it is static or trailer, 2D or 3D
- for Nuclear please write if its PET, PET-CT, PET-MRI, SPECT or SPECT-CT,
- for Ultrasound please write the capability (2D, 3D, 4D)
- for X-ray please write if it is static or mobile, CR, DR or retrofitted

Examples:	CT	128 slices
	MRI	1.5T
	Fluoroscopy	mobile flat panel
	Mammography	trailer 3D
	Nuclear	PET-MRI
	Ultrasound	2D with 3D capabilities
	X-ray	static DR

Response details:

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.