

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/23/354
Single Use Drinking Water Bottles

Information Requested:

I would like to make a freedom of information request from Cardiff and Vale University Health Board for the following, please:

1. The quantity of single use drinking water bottles purchased by Cardiff and Vale University Health Board annually, for the past 5 years
2. The cost of said purchase
3. Details of the supply and disposal chains.

Information Response:

2018/19		2019/20		2020/21		2021/22		2022/23	
Qty	Spend	Qty	Spend	Qty	Spend	Qty	Spend	Qty	Spend
59,443	£ 12,620	65,708	£ 16,311	83,336	£ 15,980	162,943	£ 26,186	164,647	£ 34,035

3. Supply details:

The suppliers that have provided us with water during the time period relating to this request are listed below:

- Black Mountain Mineral Water Co
- 3663 (BFS Group LTD)
- Castell Howell Foods Ltd
- Brake Bros Food Service Ltd
- DG Wholesale
- Lyreco UK LTD
- Culligan (UK) LTD TA Angel Springs
- Chapple & Jenkins LTD



The vast majority of water provision has been acquired through All Wales contract agreements as well as Health Board contract agreements.

Disposal Details:

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) has mixed recycling in place with CCC so would be unable to quantify how much of this would be plastic bottles. The UHB still has mixed waste with Biffa and this is segregated by the contractor. The UHB have recently implemented 3 community premises plastic and can recycling.