

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/538
Financial Donations or Incentives

Information Requested:

1. Did Cardiff and Vale Health Board, formerly Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust/South Glamorgan Health Board, receive financial donations or incentives from pharmaceutical companies for using Factor VIII and Factor IX blood products between the period 1975 and 1992? These pharmaceutical companies would have included, but not limited to, Armour, Alpha, Bayer, Cutter, Immuno, Speywood, Baxter, Travernol.

1a. Please provide a detailed breakdown of the donation by the name of the pharmaceutical company, the pharmaceutical product, the total amount donated, conditions of the donation, and the date of the donation.

1b. Please provide any relevant correspondence between the Health Authority and the pharmaceutical companies if available. For example, correspondence between Prof Arthur Bloom and pharmaceutical company.

Response Details:

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold this information. However, as per our duty to advise and assist under section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we can inform you that Cardiff and Vale University Local Health Board General Purpose Charity (official name) was registered as a charity on 2 July 1996, so we would have no record of any donations prior to this. Furthermore, the UHB's charity database was installed in 2005.