

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/23/555

Wound Dressings

Information Requested:

I am writing to you under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information regarding the wound dressings used within Cardiff and Vale University Health Board, specifically seeking details on whether these dressings contain chitosan and information about the source of these wound dressings.

I am particularly interested in the following details:

- 1) The types or brands of wound dressings currently used by Cardiff and Vale University Health Board.
- 2) The sources of purchase for these wound dressings, including the names of suppliers or vendors.
- 3) Whether these wound dressings contain chitosan as one of their components or ingredients.
- 4) If available, any data or studies the hospital has regarding the efficacy of these chitosan-based dressings.

Response Details:

- 1) Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold this information.
- 2) Please see the attached spreadsheet.
- 3) These wound dressings do not contain chitosan, based on the information held.
- 4) The UHB does not hold this information.