

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/248
General Ward Monitoring

Information Requested:

We are specifically looking for the following information.

- Hospital Name
- Hospital Postcode
- General ward monitoring OEM
- Model
- Installation date
- How many beds in your general ward
- Is your general ward monitor connected to an EPR
- Who is your EPR supplier

System Definitions:

- EPR – An electronic patient/health record is a digital version of a patient's paper chart.
- OEM – original equipment manufacturer e.g. Philips

Response Details:

After considering your request for 'hospital name' and 'postcode', Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) believes that section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies in this instance and is refusing your request.

Under section 21 of the Act, a public authority does not have to respond to a request if the information being sought is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. The UHB has applied this exemption to your request as the information you are seeking is available in the public domain. Under our section 16 obligation to advise and assist, I can confirm that the relevant information can be found [here](#).

For information on general ward monitoring OEM, model, and installation date, please refer to the attached Excel document.

The UHB does not have an EPR, and so does not hold the information for the request for the EPR supplier. Nevertheless, under our duty to advise and assist per section 16 of the Act, the UHB can confirm that, for nursing documentation, there is an All Wales solution known as Welsh Nurse Care Record (WNCR) where Digital Health and Care Wales is the original equipment manufacturer, which is in pilot.