

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/032
Obstetric Anaesthesia Guidelines

Information Requested:

Please can the following be provided at your earliest convenience:

1. Obstetric Anaesthesia Guidelines – **in place between 2020/2021**

Response Details:

After considering your request, 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.

In accordance with our section 16 obligation to advise and assist, the UHB can confirm that the relevant information can be found at the following weblink: [Obstetric Anaesthesia Guidelines](#). Please note that these guidelines were published in February 2016, then reviewed and rolled over in September 2019, and again in August 2022 (see pages 88–89). These are therefore the relevant guidelines that were in place during the requested time period.