

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/036
Pharmacy Strategy Document

Information Requested:

Please can I request, in line with the Freedom of Information Act, the following:

Your organisations current "Pharmacy strategy" document - This may also be titled Medicines Management Strategy, Pharmacy, Prescribing and medicines strategy or similar and should identify your organisations strategic plans to develop and evolve your hospital pharmacy to ensure safe and effective use of medicines. In England this may be incorporated within an ICS wide strategy or in Scotland/Wales it may be incorporated into a wider Health Board strategy, and, if so, please can you identify that this is the case and either share this document or (in England) identify which organisation "owns" it to allow a request to be made to that organisation.

Please feel free to forward the document or, if in the public domain, share the relevant URL for the document.

Response Details:

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not currently hold this information. In accordance with the duty to advise and assist under section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the UHB can inform you that it is in the early stages of developing a pharmacy strategy based on the UHB's Shaping Our Future Wellbeing strategy, Welsh Government's review of Clinical Pharmacy Services, and the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's Pharmacy: Delivering a Healthier Wales. The UHB hopes for its strategy to be published in the summer of 2024.