

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/071**  
**Financial Deficit**

**- the current size of your healthboards financial deficit**

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.

Under our section 16 obligation to advise and assist, I can confirm that the relevant information can be found at the following link: [Annual Report 2022/23](#).

**- the projected size of your healthboards financial deficit at the end of the 23/24 and 24/25 financial years**

The UHB currently projects a £16.460m deficit at the end of the 2023/24 financial year.

The UHB does not hold information on the projected deficit for the 2024/25 financial year at present, but the UHB can advise that it is currently working through the forecast position.