

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/362
Rapid Access Prescribing Service

I would like to request the following information:

- **An explanation as to who is the CD Accountable Officer for the Cardiff and Vale RAPS service commissioned by the Area Planning Board.**

Dyfodol is part of a consortium with the lead provider being G4S. This is commissioned by the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) and HM Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS).

The Rapid Access Prescribing Service (RAPS) falls within Dyfodol services but is part of Cardiff and Vale Drugs and Alcohol Service Alliance, which is commissioned by the Area Planning Board, the clinical element of which is provided by Kaleidoscope and the service governance belongs to both the PCC and HMPPS.

Kaleidoscope provide all clinical services for Dyfodol, with the Clinical Lead and Accountable Officer providing occurrence reports to the local intelligence network of Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB).

- **Any policies which set out the governance mechanism for ensuring compliance with health related legislation within the commissioned RAPS service.**

The UHB does not hold this information. However, as outlined above, the UHB can advise that the governance does not sit with the UHB. From the applicable legislation, a quarterly occurrence report must be submitted to the UHB's controlled drugs local intelligence network pursuant to regulation 29 of [The Controlled Drugs \(Supervision of Management and Use\) Regulations 2006](#).

- **A copy of the Health Boards Policy for the Management of Controlled Drugs**

Please refer to the following weblink for the UHB's [Medicines Management Policy](#).