Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/293
Regency House

Information Requested:

On 11-APRIL-2020 a Nurse From REGENCY HOUSE CARE HOME MILL ROAD ELY CARDIFF Contacted Out Of Hour's Service At 23.46pm Spoke To A Call Handler to report the death of [named individual].

Under Freedom Of Information Act 2000 Did The Nurse Report The Death As Suspected Covid-19.

Response Details:

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board owes a duty of confidence under common law in respect of the patient health data it holds for the provision of healthcare. This duty persists beyond a patient's death. Disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 represents the release of information into the public domain. Therefore, such disclosure of health data may constitute an actionable breach of confidence. In such circumstances, the UHB will neither confirm nor deny whether it holds the information in question, relying on section 41(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.