

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/322
Heath Hospital Construction

Information Requested:

This is a Freedom of Information request for any information that you hold regarding the contract with Drake & Scull Engineering during the period 1967 and 1971. Please provide any asbestos surveys of Heath Hospital or any records of whether the building contains asbestos lagging.

Response Details:

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold information in respect of a contract with Drake & Scull Engineering during the stated period.

The UHB can advise that the majority of the asbestos insulation in parts of the Hospital was removed between 1984 and 1985. The information now held on MiCAD is only the trace amounts left over by the original cleaning process, which was not formally regulated in the way that current asbestos remediation is.

Please find attached extracts of the asbestos register taken directly from MiCAD showing the remaining instances of thermal insulation (albeit residues and debris and contamination) from the basement and boiler house at University Hospital of Wales. Also included is the list of items removed from the basement showing the insulation products removed over the last five years.