

Freedom of Information Act Request – Purchase of Augmentative and Alternative Communication Devices

Request specifics - Please provide details of augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) devices purchased by Cardiff and Vale UHB between 31st March 2006 and 1st April 2011?

Response – The provision of assessments for patients requiring AAC devices in South Wales falls within the remit of the Artificial Limb and Appliance Service (ALAS) - based within Cardiff and Vale UHB. Please be aware that this is an All Wales service and the information provided below includes items purchased as part of a loan and assessment bank and is **not specifically** for Cardiff and Vale UHB patients. Further information on ALAS and the service they provide can be accessed on their web site and I have provided a direct link, for your ease of access, [here](#).

2006:

3 x Advocate
2 x Dynavox DV4
1 x iTalk2

2007:

7 x Dynavox DV4
1 x Dynavox MT4
1 x Dynavox V Max
1 x Big Mac

2008:

1 x Dynavox M3
1 x Go Talk 4
1 x Say It Sam Tablet
1 x iTalk 2
1 x MyTobii P10
2 x Dynavox V Max
1 x Big Mac
1 x Lightwriter SL40
1 x PowerBox

2009:

1 x ProxTalker
1 x Lightwriter SL40

2010:

2 x Dynavox Express
5 x Advocate
2 x iTouch
2 x Dynavox M3
4 x Lightwriter SL40
2 x Dynavox V Max
1 x Vocaflex
1 x MegaBee
2 x Mini Voice Amp
1 x iPhone
1 x iPad
1 x SuperVoca
3 x UniTech Pen
2 x iTalk 2
1 x Gotalk 9
1 x MyTobii C8
1 x Springboard Lite

2011:

2 x E-Tran Frame
1 x Tobii S32
3 x UniTech Pen
(updates)
1 x iPad
1 x Advocate
1 x Jive