

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/21/092
Dental Procedures

Request Details

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you answer the following questions:

1. What is the volume of bone grafts/substitutes used in dental procedures?

In completing a search for the information requested, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded or collated. To retrieve the information requested would require a manual search through individual records and the UHB considers that this would exceed the limit set within regulations for responding to a request. The UHB has therefore relied upon the Section 12 exemption ('Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit') of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is refusing your request.

The UHB has estimated that to complete the work needed to respond to this request would exceed the time limit as set within regulations to respond to a Freedom of Information Act request. Under the Act there is an allowance of two and a half days, or 18 hours, to comply with a request and the cost limit set within the fees regulations for this amount of work (18 hours) is £450 for the UHB. The fees regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.

2. What are the names of the products used in these procedures?

The UHB use Bio-oss (xenograft bone) and Bioguide (xenograft collagen) predominantly. Both made by Geistlich.

3. What volume of collagen products are used in dental procedures?

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