

## **Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB\_396\_16**

### **You asked:**

I would like to request from the Cwm Taf Health Board the annual monetary value of all medical supplies that are returned to medical suppliers or disposed of and destroyed due to reaching their expiration date before use, providing the figures for the last four years, broken down hospital by hospital across the Health Board.

### **Our response:**

It is very unusual to return expired medicines to suppliers and figures for this activity are not available.

The value of medicines destroyed by the UHB, broken down by hospital site is provided in the table below:

| <b>Cost</b>              | <b>FY 2012</b> | <b>FY 2013</b> | <b>FY 2014</b> | <b>FY 2015</b> |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Ysbyty Cwm Rhondda       | 7138.38        | 5435.64        | 7563.81        | 11893.89       |
| Royal Glamorgan Hospital | 5368.71        | 9820.82        | 8907.44        | 5751.43        |
| Prince Charles Hospital  | 1720.32        | 1663.29        | 203.13         | -1250.59       |

In relation to medical supplies, I can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. Therefore, we are unable to provide.