

**Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB\_428\_17**

**You asked:**

**I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Cwm Taf University Health Board ("the Institution"):**

**1) Please confirm if the Institution accepts pharmaceutical samples of licensed medicines (i.e. sample packs provided free of charge)?**

I can confirm that we do not.

**2) If it does, please confirm whether the Institution also accepts "cold chain" samples? If it does, is there any restriction on pack size?**

N/A

**3) Does the Institution have a formal policy relating to the receipt of samples in either of the above cases? If yes, please can you provide an electronic copy of this policy?**

No.

**4) Excluding samples, are there any other circumstances or criteria under which the Institution would accept free of charge licensed medicines?**

We would accept free of charge licensed medicines via approved Early Access to Medicines Schemes (EAMS), approved Patient Access Schemes (PAS) or approved contract schemes.