

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_146_19

You asked:

I am writing to ask about gaseous and intravenous anaesthetic agents used across your Board. In particular, I would like to know the total volume and total amount spent individually for EACH of the following agents sevoflurane, desflurane, isoflurane, nitrous oxide, and propofol PER YEAR between 2006 and 2018 as shown below:

- Total (annual) volume purchased for EACH agent (incl. sevoflurane, desflurane, isoflurane, nitrous oxide, and propofol) PER YEAR for 2006-2018 (in millilitres or litres).

- Total (annual) volume used/issued for EACH agent PER YEAR for 2006-2018 (in millilitres or litres).

If it is easier to provide another unit of measure, please provide details so that I can calculate the volume.

If not violating commercial sensitivity, please also include the total (annual) amount spent on EACH agent PER YEAR for 2006-2018 (in pounds sterling) and the name of the manufacturers/suppliers. Also, please state whether the total amount spent includes or excludes VAT.

I am happy to receive the information electronically. If you prefer, you can use the attached spreadsheet to fill in the data I requested.

Our response:

Please note that Cwm Taf Health Board was formed in 2009, therefore, due to disparate systems used within predecessor organisations, we are only able to provide information from this date onwards.

I can confirm that the Health Board holds information relating to spend. However, I would like to advise you that the information you requested is being withheld under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The exemption which the Health Board has applied to this information is: Section (43)(2) of the Freedom of Information Act.

The Health Board considers the information to be of a commercially sensitive nature and that the release of this information would or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any parties concerned.

The Health Board accepts that there is a public interest in ensuring openness and transparency however, the Health Board believes that disclosure of information in a manner which fails to protect the interests and relationships arising in a commercial context could have the effect of discouraging companies from dealing with the Health Board because of fears that the disclosure of information could damage them commercially. In turn this could then jeopardise the Health Boards ability to compete fairly and pursue its function to bring forward development in the area and obtain value for money.

Please find response provided in the attached spreadsheet.

Information Request under the Freedom of Information Act

Please complete the highlighted cells below. Thank you!

Name of Trust: Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB (data available for PRINCE CHARLES HOSPITAL AND ROYAL GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL ONLY from 2009)																				
Year	Sevoflurane				Desflurane (ml)				Isoflurane (ml)				Nitrous oxide (Size d,e,f,g cylinders) (unable to provide usage figures)				Propofol (ml)			
	Annual volume purchased	Annual amount spent	Name of Manufacturers /suppliers	Annual volume used	Annual volume purchased	Annual amount spent	Name of Manufacturers /suppliers	Annual volume used	Annual volume purchased	Annual amount spent	Name of Manufacturers /suppliers	Annual volume used	Annual volume purchased	Annual amount spent	Name of Manufacturers /suppliers	Annual volume used	Annual volume purchased	Annual amount spent	Name of Manufacturers /suppliers	Annual volume used
2006	unavailable	£ -		unavailable	unavailable	£ -		unavailable	unavailable	£ -		unavailable	unavailable	£ -		unavailable	unavailable	£ -		unavailable
2007	unavailable	£ -		unavailable	unavailable	£ -		unavailable	unavailable	£ -		unavailable	unavailable	£ -		unavailable	unavailable	£ -		unavailable
2008	unavailable	£ -		unavailable	unavailable	£ -		unavailable	unavailable	£ -		unavailable	unavailable	£ -		unavailable	unavailable	£ -		unavailable
2009	430,500.00	£ -	ABBOTT	472,000.00	99,360.00	£ -	AAH/BAXTER	96,000.00	3,000.00	£ -	AAH/BAXTER	4,500.00	112.00	£ -	BOC	unavailable	601,850.00	£ -	FK/ALLI/AAH	621,480.00
2010	480,000.00	£ -	ABBOTT	482,500.00	105,120.00	£ -	BAXTER	106,320.00	7,500.00	£ -	AAH/BAXTER	7,500.00	91.00	£ -	BOC	unavailable	678,950.00	£ -	AAH/ALLI	684,250.00
2011	461,500.00	£ -	ABBOTT/PHOENIX	470,250.00	97,920.00	£ -	BAXTER	102,960.00	1,500.00	£ -	AAH/BAXTER	4,500.00	157.00	£ -	BOC	unavailable	695,100.00	£ -	AAH/ALLI	696,350.00
2012	406,500.00		PHOENIX	407,500.00	102,240.00	£ -	BAXTER	97,200.00	0.00	£ -	AAH/BAXTER	0.00	98.00	£ -	BOC	unavailable	710,000.00	£ -	AAH/ALLI	709,200.00
2013	340,500.00	£ -	PHOENIX	336,750.00	122,400.00	£ -	BAXTER	188,560.00	3,000.00	£ -	AAH/BAXTER	4,500.00	87.00	£ -	BOC	unavailable	788,850.00	£ -	AAH/ALLI/BB/PF	767,450.00
2014	355,500.00	£ -	PHOENIX	342,500.00	154,080.00	£ -	BAXTER	157,680.00	4,500.00	£ -	AAH	5,500.00	102.00	£ -	BOC	unavailable	784,400.00	£ -	H/ALLI/MOV/BB	783,700.00
2015	316,250.00	£ -	PHOENIX / TEVA	317,750.00	165,600.00	£ -	BAXTER	167,040.00	0.00	£ -	N/A	250.00	72.00	£ -	BOC	unavailable	916,200.00	£ -	AAH/ALLI/MOV/BB	918,150.00
2016	310,500.00	£ -	TEVA	311,750.00	149,760.00	£ -	BAXTER	145,920.00	3,000.00	£ -	AAH	3,750.00	80.00	£ -	BOC	unavailable	1,074,000.00	£ -	MOV	1,043,950.00
2017	324,000.00	£ -	TEVA	331,500.00	131,040.00	£ -	BAXTER	135,600.00	1,500.00	£ -	AAH	0.00	80.00	£ -	BOC	unavailable	916,500.00	£ -	MOV/FK/AAH	968,400.00
2018	330,000.00	£ -	TEVA	331,000.00	100,800.00	£ -	BAXTER	105,840.00	0.00	£ -	N/A	0.00	107.00	£ -	BOC	unavailable	1,049,700.00	£ -	MOV/FK/AAH/M	1,029,700.00

Comments: Unit of Annual volume purchased:
 Unit of Annual volume used:
 Unit of Annual amount spent: £

(VAT)

Name of Manufacturers/suppliers:	Abbrev.	Full Name
	AAH	AAH, BRISTOL
	BAXTER	BAXTER HEALTHCARE
	TEVA UK	TEVA UK
	PHOENIX	PHOENIX HEALTHCARE & DISTRIBUTION
	FK	FRESENIUS KABI
	ALLI	ALLIANCE HEALTHCARE
	BB	BRAUN
	PF	PECKFORTON
	MOV	MOVIANTO
	MB	MAWDSLEY BROOKS