

You asked:

I write to you to request information under the Freedom of Information Act of 2000. In order to assist you I have written a detailed request of the information I would like. Would you be able to release information on the following please?

- 1. How many General Practices/ GP Surgeries in the Cwm Taf University Health Board area have made use of the services of the external private company 'GP Hub Wales' (<http://gphub.org/>) within the last five years? Can you note the figures by year and also by local council please?**

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board (CTMUHB) do not hold that information as we have not purchased any services from GP Hub Wales on behalf of any of the practices or our health board. We do not hold any information as to whether the practices themselves purchase anything from them as practices are independent from the Health Board.

- 2. How many General Practices/ GP Surgeries are there in the Cwm Taf University Health Board**

CTMUHB have:

8 practices – Merthyr Tydfil (Merthyr Tudful)
27 practices – Rhondda Cynon Taf
16 Practices - Bridgend (Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr)

- 3. How many General Practices/ GP Surgeries are under direct rule of the Cwm Taf University Health Board? That is, how many do the health board run directly?**

CTMUHB have two directly run practices in Rhondda Cynon Taf.

- 4. How many General Practices/ GP Surgeries have been under the direct rule of Cwm Taf University Health Board in the last five years? Please state the figures by year and also by Local council areas.**

Over the past 5 years CTMUHB have had the following number of practices under our direct rule:

2015-2016: 1 Rhondda Cynon Taf 1 Merthyr Tydfil (Merthyr Tudful)
2016-2017: 3 Rhondda Cynon Taf 1 Merthyr Tydfil (Merthyr Tudful)
2017-2018: 3 Rhondda Cynon Taf 1 Merthyr Tydfil (Merthyr Tudful)
2018-2019: 3 Rhondda Cynon Taf 1 Merthyr Tydfil (Merthyr Tudful)
2019-2020: 2 practices Rhondda Cynon Taf

- 5. How much money has Cwm Taf University Health Board paid to the private consultancy agency 'GP Hub Wales' in the last five years? Please note the figures by year and also by local council area:**

Zero.

6. Has Cwm Taf University Health Board payed any other similar companies that provide medical consultancy work such as GP HUB Wales in last five years? If yes, please confirm how much and give a breakdown of the numbers for every year over the past five.

A study was undertaken in 2016/2017 into Primary Care Demand & Capacity. To which we understand all practices participated. This was undertaken by an organisation called: The Primary Care Foundation

There has been 2 payments for the amounts of £19,353.60 (2018) & 16,260.00 (2017) to Primary Care Foundation.