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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_371_24

You asked:

I would like to request specific information in regards NIRS cerebral oximetry devices, for example INVOS, ForeSight, Massimo and any other manufacturer:

Please could you provide:

1. Name of hospital they are located

Princess of Wales Hospital.

2. Manufacturer and model of unit(s) in use

Masimo Root/O3 monitors.

4. Age of each unit (date installed or date purchased)

1yr 2 months (date installed = 22/05/2023).

5. The cost of the device

We can confirm that Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board holds information requested. However, we 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 University 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.

6. Whether the device is on consignment or purchased outright

Consignment (disposables used agreement).

7. Cost and code of strips used in the device

Code of strips used in the device = 3756

Regarding cost – please see response to question 5 (S43 applied).