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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_249_24

Thank you for your request for information received on the 2 May 2024. Please find the response from Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board set out below:

You asked:

We kindly request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (excel table attached for ease of completion):

Product Information:

- Detailed specifications of the intraocular lenses (IOLs), phacoemulsification systems, and procedure packs currently used within your hospital.
- Any relevant documentation or brochures outlining the features, benefits, and specifications of these products.

Volume:

- The volume of IOLs, phacoemulsification systems, and procedure packs procured by your hospital within the past year.
- Any trends or projections related to the usage of these products.

Pricing:

- The pricing structure for the products, including any discounts, rebates, or negotiated pricing arrangements.
- Details of any contracts or agreements with suppliers, including contract durations and renewal terms.

Contract Details:

- Any additional information including terms and conditions, performance metrics, and service level agreements.

Other Relevant Information:

- Any additional information or insights related to the procurement, utilisation, and management of ophthalmic products and services within your hospital.
- Any challenges or areas for improvement identified in the current procurement process.

Our response:

Please see the information that the Health Board holds in the attached. Noting the following:

[NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership \(NWSSP\)](#) provides procurement services for all Wales NHS Health Boards.

Therefore, if further information is required please contact NWSSP, they can be contacted at the following address:

In relation to question 3 (contract pricing) - 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.