

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.11916.23
<b>Subject:</b>	Continuing Healthcare (CHC) funding delivered to care homes/agencies
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**Requested:**

I would like the names and addresses of all care home/agencies who have met or meet all of the following criteria over the last ten years:-

- Have 100% funded continuing health care delivered to them
- Have less than 4 clients

**Clarified**

Both for care homes that deliver care to only Continuing Healthcare Patients and any home that has received a CHC patient.

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is unable to provide you with all of the information requested, as it is estimated that the cost of answering your request would exceed the “appropriate limit” as stated in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. The “appropriate limit” represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours (or 2 ½ working days) in determining whether the UHB holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

In order to provide you with the information requested for the ten year period requested, the UHB would need to undertake a manual search of the Finance ledger entries for the calendar years 2013 to 2015, to identify the information requested, as it is not recorded centrally for this time period.

The UHB is therefore applying an exemption under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), which provides an exemption from a public authority’s obligation to comply with a request for information where the cost of compliance is estimated to exceed the appropriate limit.

However, under Section 16 of the FoIA, we are required as a public authority, to provide advice and assistance so far as it is reasonable, to individuals who have made a request under the FoIA and therefore, the UHB provides the accessible data it holds for the period 2016 to 2023.

The UHB provides, within Attachment 1, the names of the care homes/agencies that have met or meet the 100% CHC funding and also provides, on a separate tab, the names of those that have less than four (4) clients, during the period from 2016 to the date of your request.

However, as some of the information requested is already within the public domain, the UHB has applied an exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), as the information is accessible by another means.

Addresses for all care homes/agencies in Wales are available on the Care Inspectorate Wales website. For ease of reference, the link to the website has been provided below:

[Care service directory | Care Inspectorate Wales](#)

Please note:- the UHB has provided the data on the care homes/agencies it holds in the attachment; however, they may have other clients that are funded by other bodies.