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Subject:	Contract GP Hub Wales
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Requested:

- 1) Has your organisation contracted GP Hub Wales in the financial years 2022-23; 2021-22; 2020-21; 2019-20; 2018-19?
- 2) What was the value of the contract given to GP Hub Wales in the financial years 2022-23; 2021-22; 2020-21; 2019-20; 2018-19?
- 3) How many private/3rd sector health providing businesses/organisations have been contracted to carry out clinical work within your organisations in these financial years 2022-23; 2021-22; 2020-21; 2019-20; 2018-19?
- 4) What was the total value of contracts to private/3rd sector clinical health providers in each of these financial years 2022-23; 2021-22; 2020-21; 2019-20; 2018-19?
- 5) What was the value of each individual contract (without naming) to private/3rd sector clinical health providers in each of these financial years 2022-23; 2021-22; 2020-21; 2019-20; 2018-19?

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 (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. The “appropriate limit” represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours (or 2½ working days) in determining whether the UHB holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

The UHB is unable to provide the data requested for questions 3, 4 and 5. In order to access the data requested, the UHB would be required to identify the private and/or Third Sector Health Services that have been contracted to carry out clinical work during the requested period and conduct a manual trawl, to identify any information that fulfils your request, as this data is not recorded centrally.

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 Freedom of Information Act, the UHB has a duty to provide advice and assistance. The UHB has therefore provided the accessible information it holds for questions 1 and 2 below.

- 1) The UHB confirms that it has contracted GP Hub Wales, during the 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years.

- 2) The UHB provides, within the table below, the value of the contract given to GP Hub Wales, during the 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years.

Financial year	Contract value
2018/19	£409,950.00
2019/20	£347,357.00
2020/21	£241,674.00
2021/22	£199,704.00
2022/23	£181,065.00