

Reference:	FOI.10579.22
Subject:	Managed Practice data
Date of Request:	21 December 2022

Requested:

I'd like to request the following data for a 3-year period for each of the Managed GP practices:

- Electricity/gas use in terms of cost, units used and from which source it has been obtained,
- Waste disposal / recycling in terms of cost of disposal and the volume being disposed, and what materials are being disposed
- Consumables (medical and non-medical) in terms of cost of each unit and usage, and lifespan of the consumable
- water supply, again in terms of cost and units used

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is unable to provide you with all of the information and exactly as 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 2½ 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 relating to consumables, it would take the UHB in excess of the allocated 18 hours to identify the information that falls within this part of your request, as it is too broad.

In addition, for the remainder of your request, the UHB can only access information for the most recent two (2) year period. To provide the data prior to January 2021, the UHB would need to undertake a manual search of invoices to identify the information that would fulfil this part of your request in full.

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. Therefore, the UHB provides, within the table below, the information it holds and is accessible for its four (4) Managed Practices, during the two (2) year period January 2021 to December 2022.

Managed Practice	Gas/electricity	Water	Waste
Meddygfa Minafon	£46,825.00	Unknown	£0.00
Meddygfa Sarn Surgery	£13,924.00	Unknown	£1,028.00
Ashgrove Surgery	£27,374.00	£1,724.00	£0.00
Tenby Surgery	£44,338.00	£903.00	£2,190.00

