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Date: 2nd April 2024
Ref: CORP 2024 - 022

Dear xxxx

Freedom of Information request: Hollybush Emergency Access Bridge (CORP 2024 – 022)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 27th January 2024. We apologise for the delay in response.

Your Request:

1. *Correspondence between Velindre NHS Trust and Welsh Government, and between Velindre NHS Trust and Cardiff Council Planning Department, from January 2021 and March 2023 in relation to the omission of the Hollybush Emergency access bridge forming part of the Enabling Works for the new Velindre Cancer Centre development.*
2. *Correspondence between Velindre NHS Trust (and their Consultants), and the Emergency Services regarding the omission of the Hollybush bridge - between January 2021 and March 2023.*
3. *Confirmation that the full cost saving of omitting the Hollybush emergency bridge has been returned to Welsh Government.*
4. *The name of the person responsible for all commercial matters relating to the new Velindre Cancer Centre enabling works' contract.*

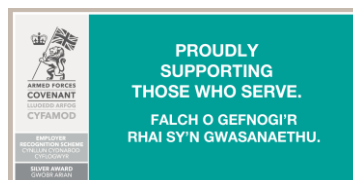
Please find the Trust's response below:

1. Correspondence between Velindre NHS Trust and Welsh Government, and between Velindre NHS Trust and Cardiff Council Planning Department, from January 2021 and March 2023 in relation to the omission of the Hollybush Emergency access bridge forming part of the Enabling Works for the new Velindre Cancer Centre development.

The Trust does not record the data requested in a format that enables the information to be easily retrieved to the level of detail required to specifically answer your request.

In reaching this decision we estimate that it would take a minimum of 32 hours or £800 an amount of £350 over the core amount of £450 extra to obtain the data. The amount would require payment in full prior to the Trust undertaking the work.

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As result, the Trust is applying a Qualified Exemption under Section 12 (Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit), the legislation in this instance states:

12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit.

(1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

The Trust has a duty to advise and assist you under Section 16 of the Act and therefore may I suggest that you consider the option to revise your request so that it falls below the prescribed appropriate limit.

2. Correspondence between Velindre NHS Trust (and their Consultants), and the Emergency Services regarding the omission of the Hollybush bridge - between January 2021 and March 2023.

The Trust does not record the data requested in a format that enables the information to be easily retrieved to the level of detail required to specifically answer your request.

In reaching this decision we estimate that it would take a minimum of 216 hours or £5400 an amount of £4950 over the core amount of £450 extra to obtain the data. The amount would require payment in full prior to the Trust undertaking the work.

As result, the Trust is applying a Qualified Exemption under Section 12 (Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit), the legislation in this instance states:

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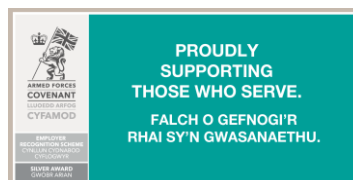
(2) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

The Trust has a duty to advise and assist you under Section 16 of the Act and therefore may I suggest that you consider the option to revise your request so that it falls below the prescribed appropriate limit.

3. Confirmation that the full cost saving of omitting the Hollybush emergency bridge has been returned to Welsh Government.

There has been no draw down of funds for the Hollybush Bridge.

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4. The name of the person responsible for all commercial matters relating to the new Velindre Cancer Centre enabling works' contract.

The Trust has a legal obligation to comply with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the retained EU GDPR 679/2016 (known as UK GDPR). As you have requested information about someone other than yourself, the Trust has applied an Absolute Exemption under Section 40(1) and (2)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which states:

(1) Any information to which a request for information relates is exempt information if it constitutes personal data of which the applicant is the data subject.

(2) Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if—

(a) it constitutes personal data which does not fall within subsection (1)

I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

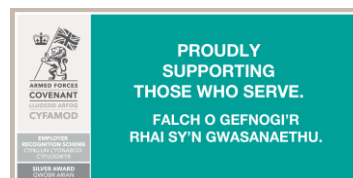
You should forward your complaint to:

Mr Ian Bevan via FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk
Head of Information Governance
Velindre University NHS Trust
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Should you wish to take your complaint further, if you are still unhappy with the decision after review, you can contact the:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
2nd Floor,
Churchill House,
Churchill Way,
Cardiff,
CF10 2HH
Telephone: 0330 414 6421/ email: wales@ico.org.uk

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Yours sincerely

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