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## Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

<b>FOI Reference:</b>	<b>FOI 097</b>
<b>Date request received</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b>
<b>Date information is due to be sent</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b>

### Information requested:

Thank you for publishing your spend data here: <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/888/page/44934>. However, I notice that you have only published spend data for August 2017.

I'd like to make a request under the Freedom of Information act for all transactions over £25,000 from January 2012 to January 2018. Please provide the data in a machine readable format (preferably csv). As a minimum, please make sure to include the date, value and recipient of each transaction. Please also provide details on the procurement category of each transaction if you have it.

Your team may also be interested in the guidance on producing spending data: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-publishing-spend-over-25000>. This letter makes it clear that this guidance applies to the NHS: [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/216668/dh\\_119742.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/216668/dh_119742.pdf).

For the avoidance of doubt, I am making this request under the Freedom of Information Act. I await your response within 20 working days.

### Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your email received on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018, please find attached file detailing transactions over £25,000.



Expenditure Over  
25k.xlsx

Please note that Public Health Wales (PHW) had a system upgrade in March 2014, so the report includes invoices from this point. PHW has limited access to the old system and the reporting is poor, any transactions before this date would be difficult to plot.

You have asked for details of expenditure categories. Due to the way that the reports are set up this would require a significant amount of manual work to identify, this may result in inaccurate data, as some invoices are likely to be spread over a number of different expenditure categories.

The cost of extracting this information would exceed the limit prescribed by the Act (Section 12 Freedom of Information Act 2000).

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of the decision, you should write to the Corporate Complaints Manager, Public Health Wales NHS Trust, 3, Number 2, Capital Quarter, Tyndall Street, Cardiff, CF10 4BZ.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner for Wales

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