

Witness Name: Jason Jonathan Evans

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EXHIBIT WITN1210015

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[JJ Evans](#) made this Freedom of Information request to [Cardiff and Vale University Health Board](#)

This request has been **closed to new correspondence from the public body**. [Contact us](#) if you think it ought be re-opened.

[Cardiff and Vale University Health Board](#) **did not have** the information requested.

JJ Evans 23 April 2016

Delivered

Dear Cardiff and Vale University Local Health Board,

Please provide a list of products (and any other relevant information) that were administered to Haemophiliacs on a Clinical Trials Exemption (CTX) basis during the period Jan 1983 - Dec 1986.

Yours faithfully,

JJ Evans

FOI Requests (Cardiff and Vale UHB - Information Governance), Cardiff and Vale University Health Board 25 April 2016

Dear JJ Evans,

I am writing in response to your e-mail below requesting information from Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (The UHB) under the Freedom of Information Act.

The Freedom of Information Act gives individuals the right to access official information. The Act allows the right to request any recorded information held by a public authority, such as Cardiff and Vale UHB. A request can be made for any information it is thought a public authority may hold. The right only covers recorded information which includes information held on computers, in emails and in printed or handwritten documents as well as images, video and audio recordings.

A request can take the form of a question, rather than a request for specific documents, but an authority does not have to answer your question if this would mean creating new information or giving an opinion or judgment that

is not already recorded.

As you are making a request under the Freedom of Information Act the UHB will consider your request in accordance with the Act and in line with the appropriate guidance issued by the Information Commissioner as detailed below.

The UHB will:

- identify which questions amount to requests for information held on record;
- be ready to offer advice and assistance that is reasonable in the circumstances; and
- provide a response in line with the requirements of the legislation.

I would now like to confirm that your request has been forwarded to the relevant department to action. A further response will be issued in due course.

As your request is being dealt with under FoI there is a deadline of 20 working days from the day following receipt of the request for response to be issued.

Yours Sincerely,

Vanessa Clement-Pugh
Llywodraethu Corfforaethol - Swyddog Rheoli Gwybodaeth
Information Governance – Information Governance Officer
Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Caerdydd a'r Fro / Cardiff and Vale UHB
Tel: GRO-C

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Ann Morgan (Cardiff and Vale UHB - Information Governance), Cardiff and Vale University Health Board 20 May 2016

Dear JJ Evans,

I am writing further to your e-mail below requesting information from Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can now confirm that the UHB has completed a search of its records and has established it does not hold information falling within the confines of your request. You sought information on products (and any other relevant information) administered to Haemophiliacs on a Clinical Trials Exemption basis during the period Jan 1983 to Dec 1986. I would like to advise you that such information would have been recorded within the clinical trial documentation however these documents are no longer held by the UHB. The maximum retention period for such documents is 15 years and once this time scale has been reached the UHB was required to confidentially destroy the documentation for this trial.

Should you have any queries or need clarification on any aspect of this response please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

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 our decision, you should write to:

Mr Peter Welsh

Director of Corporate Governance

Cardiff and Vale University Local Health Board

Executive Headquarters

University Hospital of Wales

Heath Park

Cardiff

CF14 4XW

If you are not content with the outcome of any complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally the Information Commissioners Office cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Cardiff and Vale UHB.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales

2nd Floor,
Churchill House,

Churchill Way,

Cardiff,
CF10 2HH

Yours Sincerely,

Vanessa Clement-Pugh

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