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Dear

ATISN 17475 – UHW2 Programme Business Case

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 10 May 2023 relating to the UHW2 Programme Business Case. I apologise for the delay in responding.

You have requested the following:

1. *Please disclose any/all data submitted to WG by C & V board on the level of detail/scope in the PBC [Business case]*
2. *Please disclose all content the final information gaps filled [op cit] complete with cost ranges inserted [red u/lined]?*
3. *Please disclose full detail of all aspects of the Programme.*
4. *Please disclose the HM green Book format used and how/when or if the Service Change versus Replacing estate balance is achieved?*
5. *Please disclose the Holistic overarching effectiveness, efficiency and Value for Money methodologies and Health Policy framework contained n the Cooperation agreement that is being applied by WG in this UHW2 proposal?*
6. *Please disclose how the newly published Flooding planning framework has been or will be applied by WG in this estate/service change by C & V Health Board?*

Our Response

Welsh Government can confirm that it holds a copy of the completed Programme Business Case (PBC) and this is attached. The PBC answers requests 1-3. On requests 4-6, the PBC is a document setting out the Programme Vision and High-Level Objectives. If the PBC is formally endorsed by Welsh Government Ministers, Cardiff & Vale University Health Board will progress through the iterative Business Case process and deliver subsequent Business Cases (Strategic Outline, Outline Business Case and Full Business Case). The Welsh Government will use HM Treasury Guidance and other planning and environmental policies to assess these Business Cases as they progress through the necessary formal scrutiny.

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,

Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,