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Dear ,

Request for Information – reference ATISN 10631

Thank you for your email of 22 August providing clarification of your request. Your request is divided into three distinct areas. The Welsh Government holds some of the information covered by your requests and I have addressed each below.

Firstly, you asked for Information supplied and reviewed by the Welsh Government and all its agents, leading to the appointment of Trevor Purt as head of Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board. The Welsh Government does not hold any information meeting the description of this part of the request. Health boards are independently constituted organisations rather than agents of the Welsh Government, and any requests for information they may hold would need to be directed to them directly.

Secondly, you asked for the reason why Mr Purt was suspended and subsequently dismissed following his promotion to resolve issues around the mental health ward at Betsi Cadwaladr Health Board. Mr Purt was suspended by Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board following the announcement by the (then) Minister for Health & Social Services of the decision to put the health board into special measures. As Mr Purt was not dismissed by the health board, the Welsh Government does not hold information in respect of this part of your request.

Finally, you asked for the reason why Betsi Cadwaladr Health Board was put in special measures. The information relating to this part of your request is contained in the links below:

<http://gov.wales/about/cabinet/cabinetstatements/previous-administration/2015/bcuhb/?lang=en>

<http://www.assembly.wales/en/bus-home/pages/rop.aspx?meetingid=3169&language=en&assembly=4&c=Record%20of%20Proceedings&startDt=08/06/2015&endDt=10/06/2015#223738>

I wish to clarify that we have only been able to handle the part of your request addressed to the Welsh Government. If you have not done so already, you should direct the other Freedom of Information requests to the relevant organisations.

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. Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above. 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

Email: FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF.

The request you sent me contains personal data about you - for example, your name and address. I will only use this personal data in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. I will keep your personal data and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal data will then be disposed of securely.

Yours sincerely