



Your Ref: jgk/eac/003
Our Ref: ATISN 10763

11 October 2016

Dear ,

I wrote to you on 20 September following your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, where you asked for;

1. The number of doctors, at all levels, currently practising medicine in or on behalf of the NHS in Wales who are:
 - a) Welsh
 - b) English or Scottish
 - c) From central and eastern European countries within the EU
 - d) From EU countries other than those in a) and b)
 - e) From non-EU countries of Europe
 - f) From the rest of the world
2. As item 1 in relation to nurses.
3. The number of doctors graduated from medical schools in Wales for each of the last five years between 2011 and 2015; and how many of these are Welsh, Scottish or English.
4. The number of doctors who graduated from Welsh medical schools for each of the years between 2011 and 2015; and the number that took medical posts in the NHS in Wales
5. The number of nurses who qualified in Welsh educational institutions in each of the years between 2011 and 2015; and the percentage that obtained nursing posts in the Welsh NHS.
6. The names of the medical professionals currently employed by the deanery.
7. The amount of funding provided to the deanery, during the last financial year, by the Welsh Government.
8. The relationship terms between the Welsh Government and deanery.
9. The difference between the number of doctors and nurses who left and were recruited by the NHS in Wales for each of the years between 2011 and 2015.



The Welsh Government does not hold the information you requested in points 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

In relation to point 7, the amount of funding provided to the deanery by the Welsh Government was £19.379m during the last financial year.

In relation to point 8, there are an agreed set of obligations between the Wales Deanery and Welsh Government which are reviewed annually and are reflected in Deanery's business plan. Welsh Government officials meet with representatives of the Wales Deanery on a regular basis to consider progress and discuss areas of concerns. Additional meetings take place as required about the broad range of Deanery responsibilities.

The information you have requested in point 9, the difference between the number of doctors and nurses who left and were recruited by the NHS in Wales for each of the years between 2011 and 2015, is accessible to the public via:

<https://statswales.gov.wales/Catalogue/Health-and-Social-Care/NHS-Staff/Medical-and-Dental-Staff/hospitalmedicalanddentalstaff-by-grade-year>

<https://statswales.gov.wales/Catalogue/Health-and-Social-Care/NHS-Staff/Medical-and-Dental-Staff/communityandpublichealthmedicalanddentalstaff-by-grade-year>

<https://statswales.gov.wales/Catalogue/Health-and-Social-Care/NHS-Staff/Non-Medical-Staff/Nursing-Midwifery-and-Health-Visitors/nursingstaff-by-grade-year>

Therefore we are not required to provide you with a copy of the information under Section 21 of the FOI Act 2000, 'Information accessible to the applicant by other means'. This is an absolute exemption and is not subject to the public interest or substantial harm tests.

The Wales Deanery may be able to provide you with the information we do not hold, their contact details are:

The Wales Deanery
1st floor, Neuadd Meirionnydd
Heath Park
Cardiff
CF14 4YS
Email: flexibletrg@cardiff.ac.uk

As with all FOI requests, if you believe that I have not followed the relevant laws, or you are unhappy with this response, you may request an internal review by writing to:

Joanna Jordan
Director
Department for Health and Social Services
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ

When dealing with any concerns, we will follow the principles set out in the Welsh Government's Code of Practice on Complaints which is available on the Internet at www.wales.gov.uk or by post.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. Normally, however, you should provide us with an opportunity to undertake an internal review before you complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 745
Fax: 01625 524 510
Email: casework@ico.gsi.gov.uk

Also, if you think that there has been maladministration in dealing with your request then you may make a complaint to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales who can be contacted at:

Public Services Ombudsman for Wales
Ffordd yr Hen Gae
Pencoed
Bridgend
CF35 5LJ

Yours sincerely