

Grŵp Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol
Health and Social Services Group

Our Ref: ATISN 10763



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

6 December 2016

Dear ,

Complaint in respect of Request for Information – reference ATISN 10763 – Doctors and Nurses in Wales.

I am writing further to your letter received 8 November, in which you expressed dissatisfaction with the response provided to you, in relation to the above FOI request. I have now conducted an internal review of your case.

Under the Freedom of Information Act the Welsh Government has 20 working days to respond to a request for information, counting the first working day after the request is received as the first day. Your request for information was received on 14 September; therefore I am content the time allowed under the act was complied with.

The Freedom of Information Act covers all recorded information held by a public authority at the time a request was received. Having reviewed our original response, I am satisfied that the Welsh Government does not hold any information of the type described in points 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 your request.

In respect of points 1 and 2, as NHS staff are employed by health boards and trusts, the Welsh Government would not hold this data. However, you may be able to obtain the information you require by contacting these bodies:

Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board

1 Talbot Gateway
Baglan Energy Park
Port Talbot
SA12 7BR

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

Headquarters
St Cadoc's Hospital



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Lodge Road
Caerleon
Newport
NP18 3XQ

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

Block 5 Carlton Court
St Asaph Business Park
St Asaph
LL17 0JG

Cardiff and Vale UHB Headquarters

University Hospital of Wales (UHW)
Heath Park
Cardiff
CF14 4XW

Cwm Taf University Health Board

Headquarters
Ynysmeurig House
Navigation Park
Abercynon
CF45 4SN

Hywel Dda University Health Board

Fishguard Road
Haverfordwest
SA61 2PZ

Powys Teaching Health Board

Mansion House
Bronllys
Brecon
Powys
LD3 0LS

Public Health Wales

2 Capital Quarter
Tyndall Street
Cardiff
CF10 4BZ

Velindre Cancer Centre

Velindre Road
Whitchurch
Cardiff
CF14 2TL

Welsh Ambulance Service NHS Trust

H.M.Stanley Hospital
St Asaph
Denbighshire
Wales
LL17 0RS

The information requested in points 3 and 4 is not collated by the Welsh Government; however you may be able to acquire this information from the two medical schools in Wales at:

Cardiff University

Cardiff
Wales
CF10 3AT

Swansea University

Singleton Park
Swansea
Wales
SA2 8PP

In respect of point 6, any professional staff who may work at the Wales Deanery are employed by Cardiff University. They may hold the information you require, their contact details can be found above should you wish to write to them.

You asked for information on the Wales Deanery, please find attached at Annex A the Wales Deanery Strategic Plan 2014-2019 taken from their website which you may find useful.

Please note that section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act sets out the duty of a public authority to provide advice and assistance, so far as it would be reasonable to expect the authority to do so. In cases where a public authority is not able to comply with a request (or to comply with it in full) because it does not hold the information requested, part three of the Secretary of State for Constitutional Affairs' Code of Practice on the discharge of public authorities' functions under Part 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (issued under section 45 of the Act), states that if a public authority does not hold the information requested but has reason to believe that some or all of it is held by *another* public authority, the authority should consider what would be the most helpful way of assisting the applicant with his or her request.

The Code states that, in most cases, this is likely to involve:

- contacting the applicant and informing him or her that the information requested may be held by another public authority;
- suggesting that the applicant re-applies to the authority which the original authority believes may hold the information; and
- providing him or her with contact details for that authority”.

I apologise that in our response to you of 12 October, we did not provide contact details for all bodies that may hold the information requested.

I am satisfied that in providing you with the information we do hold, and providing contact details for the public bodies who might hold the information that we do not, the Welsh Government acted in accordance with our obligations to provide assistance. To that end, I do not uphold your complaint.

If you remain dissatisfied with this response you also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 745
Fax: 01625 524 510

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

Public Services Ombudsman for Wales

1 Ffordd yr Hen Gae
Pencoed
Bridgend
CF35 5LJ
Telephone: 0845 6010987 (local rate)

Yours sincerely



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