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Dear ,

ATISN 11142 – Referees for CEOs

Thank you for your email of 27 February asking for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

For every local health board and NHS Trust in Wales could you please provide:

- 1) name of board or trust**
- 2) name of its chief executive as of today's date**
- 3) names of all referees given by the chief executive in his or her application for the post**
- 4) for each referee**
 - (a) the name of their employer or employers as stated in the application**
 - (b) information as to whether or not each employer was a commercial supplier of goods or services to any part of the NHS at that time and if so,**
 - (i) the total value of its contracts with the NHS**
 - (ii) what those contracts were for,**
 - (iii) information as to whether or not it had any contracts with that particular LHB or Trust and**
 - (iv) if so, their total value and what they were for**

Questions 1 and 2 – this information is exempt from disclosure by virtue of s21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act. The information requested is in the public domain. The *Health in Wales* website provides links to all health bodies in Wales from which you can identify the individual CEOs.

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/ourservices/directory>

Questions 3 and 4 – the Welsh Government does not hold this information. You may wish to approach the individual health boards and trusts in Wales for this information.

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: FreedomofInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. However, please note 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 information about you – for example, your name and address. I will only use this personal information 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 information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Any information released under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 will be listed in the Welsh Government's Disclosure Log (at <http://wales.gov.uk/about/foi/responses/?lang=en>).

Yours sincerely,