

21 May 2020

Dear

Reference: ATISN 13938

Further to your request for information which I received on 28 April 2020, please see the response below.

1. *How many cases of whistleblowing have been raised with HIW in the following time periods?*

March 2019

April 2019

March 2020

April 2020

If you are unable to give a specific monthly tally for March and/or April 2019, you may provide the total number for the year.

If you are unable to give a specific monthly tally for March and/or April 2020, you may provide the total number for the year to date.

The number of cases of whistleblowing cases raised with HIW in the following time periods were:

March 2019 - 2

April 2019 - 5

March 2020 - 5

April 2020 - 2

2. *Does HIW hold data about these cases in a spreadsheet or database? If so, please could you provide a list of the data fields – for clarity, this could include but is not limited to categories such as “type of complaint”, “status of complaint”, etc.*

For each item on the list of data fields, please state if the value is to be filled in as a free text field, or a value selected from a drop-down menu. For each of the fields where a value is to be selected from a drop-down menu, please include the options from the drop-down menu.

A copy of the concerns template is enclosed. All fields are populated with free text, and we use a filtering system in Microsoft Excel to analyse and group data.

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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