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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

FOI Reference:

FOI 233

Date request received

19/07/2019

Date information is due to be sent

N/A

Information requested:

Dear Sir or Madam,

RE: **Freedom of information request**

Please treat this letter as a request for information under s.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would like to obtain information that relates to primary care professionals working in Wales who have been the subject of an investigation and hearing to determine their suitability to remain on the Performers List. I would be grateful if you could confirm whether you hold the information below and if so, provide me with a copy of this data:

1. Between 2016 – 2019, how many cases were referred to the Local Health Board (LHB) that related to concerns about a healthcare professional on a performers list;
2. Between 2016 – 2019, of cases that were referred to the LHB, what were the outcomes i.e. removal, conditions, no action;
3. The number of interim suspensions imposed by the LHB between 2016 – 2019.
4. The number of appeals to the First Tier Tribunal between 2016 – 2019 against a decision of the LHB.

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your email received 19th July 2019. I regret to inform you that we do not hold the information you requested. Each Health Board is responsible for its own Primary Care Professionals. May we recommend that you contact the following sources who may be able to help you with your enquiry:-

Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board

http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/863/page/39302#Freedom_of_Information_Act_inquiries

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/866/page/39187>

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/861/page/39134>

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

<http://www.cardiffandvaleuhb.wales.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-new>

Cwm Taf University Health Board

<http://cwmtaf.wales/foi/>

Hywel Dda University Health Board

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/862/page/52085>

Powys Teaching Health Board

<http://www.powysthb.wales.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information>

Velindre NHS Trust

<http://www.velindrecc.wales.nhs.uk/contacting-us>

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Telephone: 029 2067 8400

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