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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Date request received	17/09/2018
Date information is due to be sent	15/10/2018

Information requested:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, could you please provide the following information for each of the last five years (2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18):

1. The number of staff at the health board disciplined for misuse or misconduct connected to social media or messaging applications.

Can you break this information down for each case, stating a) the staff member's position (EG nurse, doctor, consultant etc), b) the type of misconduct involved and c) the ultimate disciplinary action?

2. Any instances of misuse or misconduct connected to social media or messaging applications which have been referred to any external bodies, such as the police, the public services ombudsman for Wales or the GMC/other professional bodies.

If there is a possibility the request exceeds the Section 12 limits of the act, can you provide assistance in narrowing my request to within practical limits?

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your email received on 17th September 2018. Public Health Wales does not have any disciplinary cases for misuse or misconduct connected to social media or messaging applications during the time periods requested.

Similarly, in line with the second aspect of the request, there are no instances of misuse or misconduct connected to social media or messaging applications which have been referred to external bodies.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of the decision, you should write to the Corporate Complaints Manager, Public Health Wales NHS Trust, 3, Number 2, Capital Quarter, Tyndall Street, Cardiff, CF10 4BZ.

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