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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Information Requested:

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.

If however this request is too wide or too unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the act, you are required to advise and assist requesters.

The information I would like to know:

1. A list of the five highest amounts of annual payment made to a single locum doctor by your health board in each of the last three financial years?
2. A breakdown the proportion of the health board's staff spends on locums/agency staff in each of these years and the total amount for each year?

I understand that under the act, I should be entitled to a response within 20 working days. I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing via email that you have received this request. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Please could you send the requested information electronically via email in a .csv format.

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your email. Please see attached excel file with the details of your request.

For clarity, 1 Locum was engaged in 2015/16, 1 in 16/17 and then 3 in 17/18. Please bear in mind that whilst we are content to release these figures to you, they should be

read in the context that Public Health Wales has a considerably smaller requirement for Locums than Health Boards and any comparison with data provided by Health Boards or Trusts should reflect that fact.

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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