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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

FOI Reference:

FOI 261

Date request received

17/10/2019

Date information is due to be sent

N/A

Information Requested:

I am writing to make a request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act.

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.

I am seeking the following information in electronic form.

- a. Have any treatments, consultations, or medical resources been commissioned, or resources spent by the Trust on efforts to try to change or alter a person's sexual orientation (often referred to as 'gay conversion therapy') in the last five years?
- b. If so, I request a breakdown on how such resources were spent.

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your information request received on the 17th October 2019.

Public Health Wales does not commission any trans services, these are done by the Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee (WHSSC).

Whilst we interact with the Trans Community within our screening and microbiology services, we would not 'try to change or alter a person's sexual orientation'.

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.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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