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Date: 22nd December 2023

Ref: CORP 2023 - 194

Dear xxxxxx

Freedom of Information request: Remote working outside of the UK (CORP 2023 – 194)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 27th November 2023.

Your Request:

1. *Since 1st January 2022 how many staff have been given permission to work remotely outside of the UK?*
2. *Please provide a list of each unique approval detailing; country, job title of the individual concerned, and length of time spent working outside of the UK.*
3. *Are there any additional associated costs created by staff working outside of the UK. Please provide a breakdown of these costs and the total spent since 1st January 2022.*

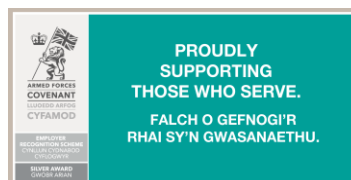
Please find the Trust's response below:

1. Since 1st January 2022 how many staff have been given permission to work remotely outside of the UK?

The Trust is not able to provide this information as it is not recorded/logged. However, subject to country specific security considerations, staff are able to work remotely outside of the UK using the Trust's Virtual Private Network connection (VPN). In circumstances such as this, Staff are provided with advice and guidance to enable them to use their devices and access Trust information securely. The list of information provided is in the following broad areas:

- User account and access
- Remote working
- Security

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Should Staff require extra information or advice/guidance, they are able seek support from the Trust's Digital and Information Governance Teams.

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There are no additional costs as VPN's are provided to all Staff enable agile working within NHS Wales.

I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

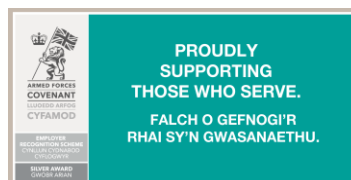
You should forward your complaint to:-

Mr Ian Bevan via FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk
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Should you wish to take your complaint further, if you are still unhappy with the decision after review, you can contact the:-

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
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