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Date: 5th January 2023

Ref: CORP 2023 - 203

Dear xxxx

Freedom of Information request: Staff retention on collection teams (CORP 2023 - 203)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 5 December 2023.

Your Request:

How many Clinic Collection Assistants did The Welsh Blood Service employ between the period of January 1st, 2021 and the 5th of December 2023?

Out of the total staff employed above, how many have now left The Welsh Blood Service and can it be broken down into the following please: Within the first 6 months, between 6-12 months and between 12-24 months.

Please find the Trust's response below:

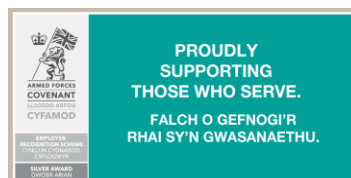
There was a total of 42 Clinic Collection Assistants recruited during this period, shown by the year below:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Employees</u>
2021	6
2022	13
2023	23
TOTAL	42

There were 14 leavers from the existing staff recruited that left the organisation by the categories below:

Within 6 months	8 leavers
Between 6-12 months	6 leavers
Between 12-24 months	

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Please be advised that where the figure provided is less than 6, and where simple calculations could identify fields that contain less than 6, the Trust has applied an exemption under Section 40(2) (personal data) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because the Trust believes there is a potential risk of individuals being identified if the actual figures were disclosed. We have therefore aggregated the figures for the categories 6-12 months and 12-24 months.

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.

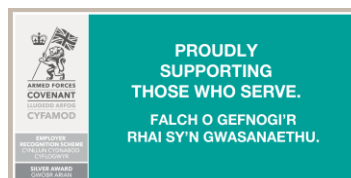
You should forward your complaint to:

Mr Ian Bevan via FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk
Head of Information Governance
Velindre University NHS Trust
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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
2nd Floor,
Churchill House,
Churchill Way,
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Telephone: 0330 414 6421
email: wales@ico.org.uk

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Yours sincerely

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Signed for and on behalf of Lauren Fear

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