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Date: 18th April 2023
Ref: CORP 2023-053

Dear *****

Freedom of Information request: Agency usage in the Sonography/Ultrasound department - (CORP 2023 - 053)

Thank you for your request for the following information which the Trust received on the 28th of March 2023.

Your Request –

- 1. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for the Sonography/Ultrasound department at your trust?*
- 2. Who is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Sonography/Ultrasound department at all hospitals associated with the Trust?*
- 3. Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in question 1 and 2.*
- 4. Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2022 - March 2023 in Sonography/Ultrasound?*
- 5. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Sonography/Ultrasound from March 2022 - March 2023?*

The Trust's response:

The Trust has reviewed your request which is correctly formatted and complies with Section 8 of the Freedom of Information Act.

1. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for the Sonography/Ultrasound department at your trust?

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Not applicable, this is because that although we use the process as described above the Trust does not have a Sonography/Ultrasound department.

- Who is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Sonography/Ultrasound department at all hospitals associated with the Trust?

Not applicable, the Trust confirms that the information requested is not held as the Trust does not use agency services within in the Sonography/Ultrasound department .

- Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in question 1 and 2.

Not applicable, this is due to information not held.

- Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2022 - March 2023 in Sonography/Ultrasound?

Not applicable, this is due to information not held.

- How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Sonography/Ultrasound from March 2022 - March 2023?

Not applicable , this is due to information not held.

In order for us to comply with our obligations under Section 16 of the Act (duty to advise and assist) it may be worth noting the services that Velindre University NHS Trust delivers.

Velindre University NHS Trust is a nationally recognised specialist centre of excellence for the provision of non-surgical oncology including radiotherapy and

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chemotherapy; specialist palliative care; blood transfusion; specialist immunohaematology; antenatal blood testing reference work; and transplant immunology. The Trust provides a range of specialist non-surgical oncology services to approximately 1.5 million people of south east Wales, and to the whole of Wales for some services, working in partnership with the hospitals managed by the Local Health Boards. The Welsh Blood Service collects processes and delivers blood and blood products to hospitals across Wales.

Please follow the link below to the Trusts internet site should you wish to find out more information about our services.

<https://velindre.nhs.wales/>

Should you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the above address.

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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Churchill Way,
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CF10 2HH
Telephone: 0330 414 6421
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Yours sincerely,

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