

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024  
Ref: CORP 2024 - 149

Dear xxx

**Freedom of Information request: PA Doctor Shifts (CORP 2024 – 149)**

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

Your Request:

*From 01/04/24- 01/09/24, how many doctor shifts\*, categorised by department and grade, have been covered by Physician Associates?*

*\*Doctor shifts include any shifts covered by foundation doctors (FY1/FY2), locally employed doctors, core/specialist trainees and registrars. They may be described as 'F1 shifts', 'SHO shifts' or 'Registrar shifts'.*

Please find the Trust's response below:

Physician Associates do not cover Doctor shifts at Velindre Cancer Centre.

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:

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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:

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Yours sincerely

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