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Date: 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025  
Ref: CORP 25/26 - 044

Dear xxx

## **Freedom of Information request: Consultants (CORP 25/26 – 044)**

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

Your Request:

1. *A list of all current consultants in the above specialties, working at any hospital within your health board, including:*
  - o Full name
  - o Specialty
  - o Hospital they are primarily based at
  - o NHS work email address (e.g., @[wales.nhs.uk](mailto:velindre.nhs.uk))
2. *Additionally, if available:*
  - o **A list of consultants from these specialties who have hosted *clinical attachments, observerships, or shadowing experiences for international medical graduates (IMGs)* within the past 8 years (2017–2025).**

Please find the Trust's response below:

With regards to question 1, as per our previous response to this request, the Trust is applying a Qualified Exemption under Section 21 – Information accessible to the applicant by other means.

To assist you (in line with our duty to advise and assist) please see the link below:  
<https://velindre.nhs.wales/velindrecc/directories/consultant-contacts/>

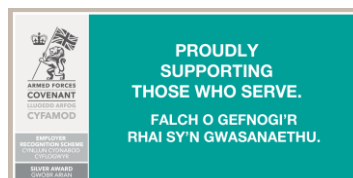
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Overseas opportunities were temporarily suspended in 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions, and the Trust does not hold the data prior to this. From 2024, the list is as follows:

- Dr Seema Arif – Colorectal
- Dr Ricky Frazer – Melanoma and Immunotherapy
- Professor Richard Adams – Colorectal

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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](mailto:FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk)  
Head of Information Governance  
Velindre University NHS Trust  
2, Charnwood Court  
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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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CF10 2HH  
Telephone: 0330 414 6421  
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Yours sincerely

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