

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: International Training Fellows (CORP 25/26 – 233)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 12th January 2026.

Your Request:

Please can you tell me the following:

- *The number of International Training Fellows accepted by your trust for the years 2023, 2024, 2025 (if possible, broken down by country of the training org from which they have come).*
- *The names of all overseas organisations from which your Trust accepts ITFs.*
- *The total salary of ITFs working and receiving training in your Trust for the years 2023, 2024, 2025.*
- *The number of ITFs who arrived in 2023 who have a) left the Trust, b) remain employed by the Trust.*

Please find the Trust's response below:

	2023	2024	2025
<i>The number of International Training Fellows accepted by your trust for the years 2023, 2024, 2025 (if possible, broken down by country of the training org from which they have come).</i>	none	<6* Senior Clinical Fellows recruited through the NWSSP International Recruitment Programme from India.	<6* Senior Clinical Fellows recruited through the NWSSP International Recruitment Programme from India.
<i>The names of all overseas organisations from which your Trust accepts ITFs.</i>	N/A	Recruited through Norka Roots. The Trust has no overseas organisations setup to allow ITFs	Recruited through Norka Roots. The Trust has no overseas organisations setup to allow ITFs
<i>The total salary of ITFs working and receiving training in your Trust for the years 2023, 2024, 2025</i>	N/A	£57,650	£129,741
<i>The number of ITFs who arrived in 2023 who have a) left the Trust, b) remain employed by the Trust.</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A

* 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

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Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because the Trust believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified if the figures were disclosed.

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

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