

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_406_16

You asked:

- 1. How many times have you had to inform the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) of a data security breach of any kind in (i) 2014/15 (ii) 2015/16 (iii) 2016/17?**

Please see below the number of data security breaches reported to the Information Commissioner's Office for the years requested:

- (i) 2014/15 – 0 breaches
- (ii) 2015/16 – 4 breaches
- (iii) 2016/17 – 5 breaches

- 2. How many individuals have you informed in writing that 'personal data' may have been compromised by a data security breach of any kind in (i) 2014/15 (ii) 2015/16 (iii) 2016/17. 'Personal data' includes any of the following: names, addresses, financial records of any kind (eg credit card details), medical records, criminal records, national insurance numbers.**

Where appropriate Cwm Taf UHB would inform an individual of a data security breach. This communication could be verbal or written dependent on the circumstances and may be undertaken via the concerns process or local departmental processes. Unfortunately we do not record this data centrally and are therefore unable to provide you with the number of individuals we have informed over the time period requested.

- 3. How many times have you had to inform the police of data security breaches of any kind in (i) 2014/15 (ii) 2015/16 (iii) 2016/17?**

There has been no requirement to inform the police of any specific data security breaches during this time period. Criminal investigations are undertaken by the Information Commissioner's Office on reported breaches as required.