

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_268_19

You asked:

Under the FOI act could you please provide details of any financial payments that have been made, or are due to be made, to the former Chief Executive in connection with leaving the post of chief executive?

Our response:

The Health Board can confirm that it holds the information requested in relation to the former Chief Executive.

Details relating to the departure of the former Chief Executive of the Board are personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018. We consider that its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

It may be helpful to note that we have also used previous Decisions Notices from the Information Commissioner's office namely FS50689486 which can be accessed from the following link:

- <http://search.ico.org.uk/ico/search/decisionnotice>

Also, under the Health Boards duty to advise and assist and in conjunction with financial reporting requirements, the appropriate level of disclosure of this information will be included within the Health Board's Annual Accounts for 2019/20. As soon as the report is approved it will be available on our website via:

<https://cwmtaf.wales/how-we-work/financial-information/annual-accounts/>