

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_308_19

You asked:

1. Is Dr XX working for the nhs?

We are unable to provide a response on behalf of the NHS. Our response would only relate to Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board.

2. Is Dr XX working as a Haematology consultant at Royal Glamorgan Hospital?

3. Is Dr XX working for the Royal Glamorgan Hospital? or in the Royal Glamorgan Hospital?

4. Between what dates did Dr XX work as a Haematology consultant in the Royal Glamorgan hospital? if he has left what date did this doctor leave?

5. Which health board is Dr XX working for?

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Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) you have a right to request any recorded information held by a public authority. However, under this Act some information may not be given to you because it is exempt, for example because it constitutes as personal data about somebody else.

Therefore, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board under Section 40(5) neither confirms nor denies that it holds the information being requested. The reasoning for this is if the information were held, it would be exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act as it relates to personal information.

Therefore, the data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and 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.