

## **Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB\_72\_20**

### **You asked:**

#### **1 Please can you inform me who was responsible for appointing Dr Nick Lyons?**

The Interim Chief Executive, Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB was the Appointing Officer.

#### **2 Also was responsible for appointing the previous CEO Allison Williams?**

The Board was responsible for appointing the previous Chief Executive Officer.

#### **3 Did Allison Williams leave on a full NHS pension?**

We are unable to comment on an individual's personal circumstance under the Freedom of Information Act. This information 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.

However, to aid and assist, Board Members remuneration and pension benefits are routinely published via the Health Board's Annual Accounts: <http://cwmtafmorgannwg.wales/Docs/Annual%20Accounts/Cwm%20Taf%20LHB%20Annual%20Accounts%202018-19%20-%20Final.pdf>

#### **4 How much money has it cost the NHS in Wales for the maternity / baby deaths that followed?**

Under section 21 of the Act, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. We have answered previous requests in relation to the information you require, and these responses are published via our [disclosure log](#). It may be useful to review the link below as they may answer your questions and consider a refined request for any outstanding information.

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