

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_187_23

You asked:

I am trying to establish how many healthcare staff who worked in prisons in Wales have been investigated and/or dismissed for wrongdoing for the years 2015-2023. I am therefore sending this request to all Health Boards in Wales.

I appreciate that 'wrongdoing' covers various types of behaviour and can be referred to as 'misconduct'. For my purposes I am interested in those staff investigated or dismissed for the following:

1. Trafficking contraband into prison
2. Having an inappropriate relationship with a prisoner
3. Disclosing unauthorised information to a prisoner
4. Accepting a gift or money from a prisoner, their family or a friend
5. Bringing in money/transferring money for a prisoners
6. Permitting a prisoner to possess contraband
7. Turning a blind eye to any staff involved in the above.

Please can you let me have details of the numbers of staff employed by your Health Board in prisons in Wales investigated or dismissed for the above for broken down into year by year for the period 2015-2023.

Our response:

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board do not hold the information that you require. The Health Board have only recently become the provider of all healthcare services within HMP & YOI Parc Prison. Prior to this, G4S (Health) were contracted by HMP Ministry of Justice to provide health care services to the Prison. Therefore, for the time period that you require, you may wish to redirect your request to data.access@justice.gov.uk.