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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_163_25

You asked:

I am conducting an FOI-based study to explore the current state of community and/or patient public involvement and engagement (PPIE) at the board where health research is discussed within health boards and ICBs in the UK.

May I please ask for the following information under the FOI act.

- 1. Does your health board have an executive board or committee where health research strategy is set? e.g. a Research and Innovation Board or other relevant high-level board.**

There is no executive board or committee however, the Research and Development Group reports to the Quality, Safety and Experience Committee on a bi-annual basis.

- 2. If yes, is there a PPIE (patient public involvement engagement) representative on this board with the specific remit to provide insights into research agenda setting from the perspective of a patient with lived experience of health issues or as a member of the public/community? [I am not referring to the presence of a lay chair].**

The Research and Development Group's membership includes patient representation and a representative is currently being sought through HB and Llais channels.

- 3. Is there a PPIE advisory structure (e.g. board, committee, panel) which provides PPIE insights to inform the work of the executive board? (not within individual study groups- I refer to high level feedback into your research strategy meetings).**

Information regarding the Quality, Safety & Experience Committee can be found here:

[Quality, Safety & Experience Committee - Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board](#)

Further information around Board and Committees can be found in our Annual Report. Please see link provided below

ctmuhb.nhs.wales/about-us/governance-assurance/annual-reports-annual-accounts-annual-plans/reports1/ctmuhb-annual-report-and-accounts-2023-24/

- 4. Is there a PPIE representative on medical specialty specific boards e.g women's health?**

Not applicable. The Health Board does not have Medical Speciality Boards. A link to all established committees within the Health Board has been provided below:

[Committees - Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board](#)

5. If yes to question 2, 3 or 4, please provide the most recent minutes/agenda with a list of members with designated roles/remits (not names).

Under section 21 of the Act, Cwm Taf University Health Board is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you, via the following link:

[Committees - Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board](#)

6. Are PPIE representatives remunerated?

N/A.

7. Do you require PPIE representatives to do any training? If yes, please specify e.g. NIHR training or in house-training.

N/A.