Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_84_21

You asked:

The COVID-19 temporary register was introduced on 27 March 2020.

I have contacted the Welsh government and NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership for this information, but they told me I will need to go to each individual board. The UK's other countries have also been contacted for relevant information.

The NMC has informed me that in Wales in the months of:

- October 2020, there were 554 people on the COVID-19 temporary register
- November 2020, there were 562 people on the COVID-19 temporary register
- December 2020, there were 615 people on the COVID-19 temporary register

Questions:

1. How many people on the COVID-19 temporary register were contacted to work at your board from the following months:
   a)   October 2020?
   b)   November 2020?
   c)   December 2020?

2. Do you know why the remaining registrants were not contacted?

3. Of those you contacted to work via the register, how many said yes from the following months:
   a)   October 2020?
   b)   November 2020?
   c)   December 2020?

4. Of those who said yes, how many were **NOT** accepted to work from the following months' cohort:
   a)   October 2020?
   b)   November 2020?
   c)   December 2020?

5. Do you have any examples to share as to why they were turned down?

6. Of those who were contacted to work and said **NO**, do you have any examples   as   to   why   they   turned   the   job/s   down?

7. How many people on the COVID-19 temporary register were officially employed from the months of:
   a)   October 2020?
   b)   November 2020?
   c)   December 2020?

 8. Taking into consideration there might be a discrepancy between the answers to question 7 and the total number of people who were contacted,

qualified to work and said yes from the register, why were they not employed?

Our response:

Cwm Taf Morgannwg (CTM) University Health Board has not contacted any people directly via the Covid-19 temporary register. Anyone who has been employed by CTM to work on our COVID-19 response has been required to complete the necessary pre-employment checks, including professional registration.

Professional Registration checks are recorded on Electronic Staff Record (ESR) where there is no facility to differentiate between the NMC Covid-19 temporary register and the NMC register.