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**We are putting together a piece which chronicles the amount of public sector staff who are currently suspended in Wales. To do this we are approaching every Welsh health board, police force, council, fire and ambulance service in Wales to ask them the following questions:**

Please note the Health Board has applied Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Health Board will not provide the exact numbers due to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less). The Health Board believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified, when considered with other information already available within the public domain, if this was disclosed. 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 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.

- **How many members of staff are currently suspended on full pay within your organisation?**  
<5
- **Of these suspended staff please break down how many have been suspended for more than three months?**  
<5
- **Of these staff how many of them have been suspended for more than a year?**  
<5
- **How many of these suspended people earn under £25,000 a year?**  
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- **How many of these suspended people earn under £50,000 a year?**  
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- **How many of these suspended people earn over £50,000 a year?**  
<5

**\*All salary figures should be pro rata**