

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-408	19 th October 2021
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Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide a formal response from the Aneurin Bevan Health Board Chair and the Caldicot Guardian ABHB/Medical Director, regarding the following questions confirmed for the period received between January 2009 – September 2021.

1. How many complaints has the Chair of the ABHB: -

a. received, regarding the ABHB Information Governance Department, employee Jonathan Meredith?

The Health Board is not obliged, under section 40(2) of the Act, to provide information that is the personal information of another person if releasing would contravene any of the provisions in the Data Protection Act (DPA). In this instance the Health Board believes that the release of this information would contravene the first data protection principle and therefore section 40 (2) is engaged. The terms of this exemption in the Freedom of Information Act mean that we do not have to consider whether it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.

b. investigated, regarding the ABHB Information Governance Department, employee Jonathan Meredith?

Please refer to Q1a.

c. received regarding the altering/removal of patient records within ABHB records?

The Health Board received 11 complaints of this nature for the period requested. Please note the Health Board will annotate the patient record where it is deemed to be inaccurate.

d. investigated regarding the altering/removal of patient records within ABHB records?

The Health Board has investigated all 11 complaints of this nature for the period requested.

2. How many complaints has the Caldicott Guardian ABHB / Medical Director ABHB:

a. received, regarding the ABHB Information Governance Department, employee Jonathan Meredith?

Please refer to Q1a.

b. investigated, regarding the ABHB Information Governance Department, employee Jonathan Meredith?

Please refer to Q1a.

c. received regarding the altering/removal of patient records within ABHB records?

Please refer to Q1c.

d. investigated regarding the altering/removal of patient records within ABHB records?

Please refer to Q1c.