

15 June

2023

Dear

ATISN 18584 – Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 11 June 2023.

With reference to the Geraint Evans Report, you have requested the following:

As this is Welsh Government report can you confirm:

- 1. That you have provided a full list of any patient related safety issues that were identified during the course of the relevant disclosures and investigative interviews.*
- 2. I am requesting a redacted version of the advice you have given to the BCUHB Board in relation to identified safety issues.*
- 3. A copy of the briefing document provided to the Health Minister in relation to identified safety issues.*

Our Response

1. The provisions enshrined within the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides right of access to what is held as recorded information at the time the request is made. However, the Act does not require us to share our opinion on matters, or to create new information – eg. in order to answer questions. Consequently, we have concluded that this aspect of your request is not a valid Freedom of Information request and therefore we will not be responding to this aspect of your request.
2. The Welsh Government does not hold the information you have requested.
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Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,