

09 July 2024

Dear

### **ATISN 19688 – Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board**

Thank you for your email received on 18 June 2024 regarding Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board. Although you originally wrote to the First Minister, it is our intention to deal with part 1 and 3 of your request under the Freedom of Information Act (2000). Other aspects of your email will be dealt with separately through correspondence in due course (Reference TO/EM/05937/24).

You have requested the following:

1. *Given the continuous and unchanging status of the health board, what proportion of diary time do you expect your Minister, Eluned Morgan, to spend in north Wales focussing on this.*

*Please could you provide details of the proportion of her time spent in north Wales since the start of 2024.*

3. *You regularly follow Welsh news and coverage of health matters but have seldom seen Eluned Morgan being questioned or interviewed about the situation in Betsi Cadwaladr.*

*Please could you provide a list of dates & times of where Eluned Morgan has answered questions or otherwise been held to account about the situation.*

### **Our Response**

1. Below is a link to the Cabinet Secretary's diary for 2024, here you can find all meetings attended by the Cabinet Secretary so far this year:

<https://www.gov.wales/ministerial-meetings-and-engagements>

*Select the 'Ministerial meetings and engagements January to March 2024' link > select the 'Min\_for\_HSS' tab along the bottom.*

- 3 Please see below link to our record of proceedings. Here is where you will be able to search using a wide range of parameters to locate the answers to your question.

<https://record.assembly.wales/Search/?type=4>

### **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](mailto: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,