

15 October 2026

Dear

ATISN 27530 – Dr Richard Evans

Thank you for your request to Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 17th September relating the appointment of Richard Evans

You asked for:

In relation to Dr Richard Evans being appointed as a Senior Medical Advisor in NHS Wales.

1. The date of his appointment to that role.
2. The job description and job advert for the role when he was appointed.
3. To know if Richard Evans appointment was subject to any due diligence, and if so then what due diligence.
4. Whether Richard Evans was appointed through an open recruitment process or if he was directly appointed.
5. Any internal records held by Welsh Government relating to his appointment.

Our Response

- 1-5 We have interpreted your request regarding Dr Richard Evans' appointment to mean his employment. Welsh Government does not employ Dr Richard Evans.

Dr Evans is employed by Swansea Bay University Health Board and is seconded to NHS Wales Performance and Improvement. There is an agreement with NHS Performance and Improvement for Dr Evans to assist the Chief Medical Officer on specific projects. You may wish to contact NHS Wales Performance and Improvement for further information, and you can contact them using the link [Contact us - NHS Wales Performance and Improvement](#)

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,