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Date: 20 February 2017

Dear Debra Aydar

Ref: FoI 42201617 – Clwyd pension panel

Thank you for your e-mail/ letter received at the PPF on 30 January 2017. Your request has been considered as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("FoIA"). A short summary of the FoIA and your rights is included in the Appendix.

You have asked:

Can you provide me with the names of the management who have sat at the Clwyd pension panel within the last 12 months.

In respect of your queries raised under the Freedom of Information Act, I set out my response below.

The PPF holds no information related to your request. The Clwyd pension panel is not a pension scheme that has been assessed or accepted into the Pension Protection Fund or the Financial Assistance Scheme. We therefore have not received any details about the scheme.

We recommend that you contact the scheme directly with your request. If you have concerns about a pension scheme then you may also wish to contact the **Pensions Regulator** using the contact details at <http://www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/individuals/reporting-a-concern.aspx> or, alternatively, the **Pensions Advisory Service** using the contact details at <https://www.pensionsadvisoryservice.org.uk/contacting-us>

I hope that the information we have provided is of use. If you have any concerns about the way in which your information request has been treated, full details of our Freedom of Information procedures can be found at:

<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk/Pages/FreedomofInformation.aspx>

Appeals are heard by a member of the PPF's senior management team who has not been involved in considering the initial request for information and a response to an appeal will be provided within 20 business days of receipt.

If, following such an appeal, you are still not satisfied you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner under Section 50 of the FoIA 2000. There is no charge for making an appeal to the Information Commissioner. Generally, the Information

Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the appeals procedure provided by a public body. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House,
Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.
Telephone: 01625 545745
Website: www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,



Simon Blackburn
Deputy Board Secretary

Appendix

The Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 came into force on 1 January 2005. It affects all public authorities and gives you a right (unless an exemption applies) to:

- be told if information is held; and
- be given that information.

The term 'public authority' includes most public organisations and Government Departments in England, Wales and Northern Ireland (Scotland have their own Act), and includes the Board of the Pension Protection Fund.

There are a number of situations when information which a public authority holds is exempt from this requirement. In particular, information is exempt if its disclosure (otherwise than under the FoIA) by the public authority holding it:

- is prohibited by or under any enactment
- is incompatible with any community obligation, or
- would constitute or be punishable as a contempt of court.

The duty to confirm or deny whether the public authority holds information does not arise in these circumstances.