

Pembrokeshire County Council

Cyngor Sir Penfro



Freedom of Information Request: 10943

Directorate: Community Services – Environmental Services & Public Protection

Central Units – Human Resources / Audit, Risk & Information Services

Response Date: 10.11.2020

Request:

Request for information regarding – Complaint against harbour master Lower Fishguard

Copy of the complaint documents made against the appointment by Pembrokeshire Council for assistant harbour master for Lower Fishguard Mr Bryn Perry. I believe the complaint was made in 2017-18. Who was responsible for sanctioning his employment to the Council I:E Referies. Also can I have the details of the subsequent outcome of the complaint received by the Council about Mr Bryn Perry.

Request for an internal review:

I have noted your response however I do not agree with your reply. I am requesting an internal review to get a fair unbiased response for my request.

Response:

Following the Internal Review of this FOI we are satisfied that the exemption Section 40(5)(B) has been applied correctly in this case. The 'neither confirm nor deny' response can only be used if confirming or denying whether the information is held would in itself reveal information that falls under an exemption.

We are satisfied that Section 40(5)(A) has been applied correctly in this case. The information regarding a complaint against an individual and the response to the complaint would contain third party personal data. Complying with the request would breach Principle 5(1)(a) of the General Data Protection Legislation 2016 and Data Protection Act 2018. Section 40(5)(A) applies to the personal data of third parties.