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Sent by email to:

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Dear Ms Ashton,

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_269_15

Thank you for your request for information received on 17th September 2015, regarding NHS Jobs. Please find the response from Cwm Taf University Health Board set out below:

You asked:

With reference to any jobs containing the following key words:-

Cardiac physiologist
Cardiac technician
Cardiac scientist
Cardiac practitioner
Cardiology technician
Cardiology scientist
Cardiology practitioner
Echocardiographer
Echo technician

In order that we have sufficient evidence to present a case for a group of staff to be placed on the shortage occupation list, please could you tell me the following:

- number of vacancies at each of the bands 5, 6, 7 and 8a advertised on NHS jobs for each of the last 5 years
- average number of candidates shortlisted for each post
- number of those vacancies which were successfully recruited to

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Our response:

I can confirm that we are only able to provide information relating to the number of adverts and the number of applicants for each post since the launch of the NHS Jobs 2 service in 2014. This information is enclosed in the attached spreadsheet.

Please note that we are unable to provide information on number of people shortlisted and appointed because this information is held by the respective organisations.

I trust that this provides the information that you require. Under the terms of the Health Board's Freedom of Information policy, individuals seeking access to recorded information held by the Health Board are entitled to request an internal review of the handling of their requests. If you would like to complain about the Health Board's handling of your request please contact me directly at the address below. If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
2nd Floor,
Churchill House,
Churchill Way,
Cardiff,
CF10 2HH

Telephone: 029 2067 8400
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email: wales@ico.gsi.gov.uk

You should note, however, that the Information Commissioner would normally expect you to have exhausted our internal complaints procedures before dealing with such an application. Further guidance may be found on the Information Commissioner's website
<http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk>.

The Information Commissioner recommends that all public authorities should publish a disclosure log. Such logs allow the public and other interested parties to see questions which have already been asked and answered and to quickly identify information of interest. Please note that Cwm Taf Health Board routinely publishes details of all Freedom of

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Information Act requests received in its disclosure log. The Disclosure Log can be found at www.cwmtafuhb.wales.nhs.uk.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries

Yours sincerely



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Head of Corporate Services

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