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Dear Sirs,

Request for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Further to your recent enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act, received on 23 September 2015, please find our response below. In your request you asked for the following information:

Q1 How many non-out-of-hours salaried GPs does NHS Western Isles employ? (ie those employed to provide daytime services in General Practice and similar eg prisons/challenging behaviour/homeless/other health board type GP care)

A1 NHS Western Isles does not employ any salaried GPs for any day time clinical GP services

Q2 What is the range of salaries/pay (whole time equivalent) for these GPs?

A2 Not applicable.

Q3 In the current or most recent contract for your salaried GPs, what is the (wte) payscale?

A3 Not applicable

Q4 In the current or most recent contract for your salaried GPs, is there a built in increment / pay progression? (To be specific, not a cost of living uplift, rather an annual increment progression similar to that in the hospital doctors/doctors in training/consultant contracts under NHS Western Isles)

A4 Not applicable

Q5 If the answer to Q4 is YES and there is increment/pay progression in the contract, what is this scale? If NO, are there plans to implement pay progression in the contract for salaried GPs and what is the timeline for this?

A5 Not applicable

If you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Western Isles has dealt with your request, you have a right to request a review of our actions and decisions in relation to your request within 40 working days and we will respond within 20 working days of its receipt. For this review you should write to

Oifisean Bòrd na Slàinte
37 Mol a Deas, Steòrnabhagh, Eileanan Siar, HS1 2BB

Headquarters
37 South Beach Street, Stornoway, Western Isles, HS1 2BB

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Information Governance Manager, NHS Western Isles, 37 South Beach Street, Stornoway Isle of Lewis, HS1 2BB stating clearly why you wish a review to be carried out.

If, following the outcome of a request for review, you are still dissatisfied you have the right to make an application for a decision by the Scottish Information Commissioner under section 47(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 within 6 months of receiving the response to review letter. The Commissioner can be contacted at Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS or by telephone on 01334 464610.

If you have any further queries regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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