

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/20/291
Nursing and Midwifery

Request details

I am requesting this information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

My request is relating to nursing and midwifery and I would be grateful if you could answer the following questions:

- 1. How many nurses and midwives were on gardening leave in 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20?**

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) can confirm that this figure is 0.

- 2. How many nurses and midwives have been referred to the Nursing and Midwifery Council in the above years?**

In completing a search for the information requested, the UHB has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded or collated. To retrieve the information requested would require a manual search through individual records and the UHB considers that this would exceed the limit set within regulations for responding to a request. The UHB has therefore relied upon the Section 12 exemption ('Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit') of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is refusing your request.

The UHB has estimated that to complete the work needed to respond to this request would exceed the time limit as set within regulations to respond to a Freedom of Information Act request. Under the Act there is an allowance of two and a half days, or 18 hours, to comply with a request and the cost limit set within the fees regulations for this amount of work (18 hours) is £450 for the UHB. The fees regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.

- 3. How many nurses and midwives have been on report or undergone disciplinary action in the above years?**

2015/16 - 31 cases
2016/17 - 42 cases
2017/18 - 32 cases
2018/19 - 31 cases
2019/20 - 36 cases

- 4. How many babies were delivered by midwives who were on report or undergoing disciplinary action in the above years?**

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