



Our Ref: ATISN 11316

23 June 2017

Dear ,

Re: ATISN 11316 – NHS and social care staffing

Thank you for your email of 27 May 2017 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

The Welsh Government holds some, but not all of the information you requested.

- a) Numerically and as a percentage of total staff numbers, how many staff working in the Welsh NHS, who could be classed as immigrants:
1. Have a UK passport
 2. Have an EU passport
 3. Have a non EU passport

The Welsh Government does not hold passport data, but the following information may be useful for (a):

The Welsh Government Knowledge and Analytical Service has recently made two ad hoc publications showing doctors in Wales by country of first qualification and Nursing and Midwifery Council registered staff working in NHS Wales by country of first qualification. This information is not available for other staff groups working in NHS Wales.

The publications are available at the following links:

<http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/ad-hoc-statistical-requests/?tab=previous&lang=en>.

Please see 'past releases' for 2017 and then scroll down to release date: 20 March 2017.

You may also wish to contact these organisations at the following links:

LHBs - <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/ourservices/directory/LocalHealthBoards>.

NHS Trusts - <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/ourservices/directory/NHSTrusts>.

- b) How many staff working in the Welsh NHS, who could be classed as immigrants, were trained in Wales.

We do not hold information on (b).

- c) How many staff working in the Welsh NHS, who could be classed as immigrants, were trained in the UK (not including Wales).

Again, the published information regarding doctors and nurses at the following link may also be useful for (c):

<http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/ad-hoc-statistical-requests/?tab=previous&lang=en>.

- d) Numerically and as a percentage of total staff numbers, how many staff working in social care in Wales, who could be classed as immigrants:
1. Have a UK passport
 2. Have an EU passport
 3. Have a non EU passport

We do not hold information on (d).

- e) How many staff working in social care in Wales, who could be classed as immigrants, were trained in Wales.
- f) How many staff working in social care in Wales, who could be classed as immigrants, were trained in the UK (not including Wales)

You may be able to obtain partial information on (e) and (f) from Social Care Wales at the following link:

<https://socialcare.wales/?record-language-choice=en-cy>.

- g) Numerically and as a percentage of total staff numbers, how many staff working in registered homes in Wales, who could be classed as immigrants:
1. Have a UK passport
 2. Have an EU passport
 3. Have a non EU passport

We do not hold information on (g).

- h) How many staff working in registered homes in Wales, who could be classed as immigrants, were trained in Wales.

- i) How many staff working in registered homes in Wales, who could be classed as immigrants, were trained in the UK (not including Wales).

Again, you may be able to obtain partial information on (h) and (i) from Social Care Wales at the following link:

<https://socialcare.wales/?record-language-choice=en-cy>.

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of the response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ

Or email: FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely