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Review of BCUHB Board Effectiveness

I am writing in response to your request for information dated 24 March 2023 in which you requested information regarding disclosures raising concerns about the culture at the top of Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, as referred to in paragraph 12 of the <u>Auditor General's Review of Board Effectiveness at BCUHB</u>.

I have made enquiries with the relevant audit team and have been informed that we do hold some information that meets the description of your request.

As mentioned in paragraph 12 of the Report on Board Effectiveness at BCU, the investigation into the Whistleblowing Disclosures within BCU has been facilitated by the Welsh Government.

Geraint Evans, former Executive Director of Workforce and Organisational Development at Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, has been commissioned to undertake the investigation into the disclosures. It may be helpful to refer you to Eluned Morgan MS' response to Written Questions, where some of the information you have requested is addressed.

The Terms of Reference for the investigation and proposed timescale for completing and publishing findings have not been shared with us.

I advise that you direct your request towards the office of Judith Paget, the Director General of the Health & Social Services & Chief Executive of NHS Wales in the first instance.

If you have any queries, or questions about my handling of your request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Information Officer