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Palliative Care Referral Payments

I am writing in response to your request for information dated 9th December 2024 in which you requested information regarding details of any financial or non-financial incentives provided to clinicians or healthcare workers in Wales for referring patients to palliative and/or end of life care services.

For ease of reference, I have reproduced your questions below and set out our corresponding responses.

1.Details of any financial or non-financial incentives provided to clinicians or healthcare workers in Wales for referring patients to palliative and/or end of life care services.

We do not hold any information.

2. Please provide information on:

a) The nature and value of these incentives

b) The criteria for receiving these incentives

c) The number of healthcare workers working at Swansea Bay University Health Board premises who have received these incentives since 6 April 2019

d) The number of healthcare professionals working at Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board premises who have received these incentives since 6 April 2019

We do not hold any information.

3. Details of any policies or guidelines relating to the incentivisation of palliative care referrals

We do not hold any information.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Information Officer