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BY EMAIL



Our Ref: FOI 1430

Dear 

Your request for information was received 10th February 2021 and was dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please be advised that the Business Services Organisation (BSO) has now completed its search for the information you requested with regards to how many internal transfers and promotions have there been within the Health and Social Care Board in the previous six years.

Please find this information below:

How many internal transfers and promotions have there been within the Health and Social Care Board in the previous six years.

For the period 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2020 there have been 307 organisational moves within the HSCB.

Of those internal transfers and / or promotions noted above, please provide evidence of how many staff were required to use their accrued annual leave prior to taking up post in their more role.

The BSO do not hold this information. However I can advise that that staff are only required to use their accrued leave on leaving an organisation. This is not the case where current staff move via promotion or transfers.

Please provide evidence of the number of staff as above, who moved roles either via internal transfer or promotion who were able to carry their leave forward to their new post

Please refer to the response above.

I hope that the information provided assists you. If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter.

In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to

Information Governance Manager,
2 Franklin Street,
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If, following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision making panel, you remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request, you may make a complaint under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the BSO has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

You can contact Information Commissioner at:

Website: www.ico.org.uk
Phone: 0303 123 1113
Email: casework@ico.org.uk
Post: Information Commissioner's Office
3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place
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In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out. However the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Bailey".

Karen Bailey
Acting Chief Executive