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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg ac yn y Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on  $21^{\rm st}$  October 2019. Your request sought information relating to education and training tariffs.

I am submitting a Freedom of Information Request about Education and Training Tariffs for Allied Health Professions. My query is how monies given to your health board from universities via the tariff scheme are allocated to the board's budget? Is it possible to trace this money from payment by the university to allocation/ expenditure? Is it possible to check if tariff monies on behalf of Occupational Therapists, for example, appears in the sub-budget of the OT service budget?

To support this query please could I also request evidence in the form of:

- The previous x 3 academic year's tariff monies and where they were allocated to in the Swansea Bay University Health Board budget
- Any guidance/framework for decision makers in the allocation of tariff monies within the Swansea Bay University Health Board budget

I can confirm we do not hold this information. Education and training tariffs are not applicable within NHS Wales. Therefore funding would not be provided by a university to Swansea Bay Health Board in terms of an education and training tariff.



I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely

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