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I refer to your further correspondence in relation to your Freedom of Information Act Request. You have asked for some further clarification in relation to question 3 where the Health Board responded as follows:

**3. Finally what does SBUHB consider the purpose of this company is (Pen-y Bont Health Ltd), beyond merely SIC code 86210 - General medical practice activities?**

This information is not recorded by the Health Board. The right of access created by the Freedom of Information Act only applies to recorded information, the Health Board is under no obligation to divulge its unrecorded thoughts or opinions which your question is referring to. It is therefore not a valid request under FOIA.

**You clarified on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021 you were not asking us for our opinion, but asking for data held on this subject.**

Thankyou for your clarification, we had assumed that by stating 'consider the purpose' you were asking for an opinion.

We can confirm that Bridgend East Cluster Network obtained Pathfinder funding in 2015/16 and 2016/17 from Welsh Government to progress the development of a social enterprise / legal structure via a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) Company Limited by Guarantee which brings together GP Partners from each of the constituent GP practices in the Cluster to form a new company to deliver services on behalf of the Cluster population. This SPV Company Limited by Guarantee, Pen Y Bont Health, is a separate legal entity to the individual GMS Partnerships.



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Yours sincerely



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