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Swansea Bay University
Health Board

Cadeirydd/Chair: **Emma Woollett**
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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 24th June 2021. Your request sought information relating to the Childrens Community Nursing team.

In April 2021 I met with the Health Boards Interim Executive Director of Nursing and was informed the 'scandal' involving the Children's Community Nursing team had cost the SBUHB over £500,000 by that date.

Please provide:

- 1. An up to date figure up to the 1st July 2021.**
- 2. A breakdown of how the cost of over £500,000 had been incurred.**

On the 25th June 2021, we asked you to confirm what you meant by 'scandal'. You clarified that in 2020/2021 several families came forward with serious complaints surrounding certain members of the Children's Community Nursing team. The Health Board commissioned an independent review into that service. In a meeting you had with the Interim Executive Director of Nursing on 22nd April 2021, they informed you that the Health Board have spent over £500,000 investigating these issues.

I can confirm that the external review conducted has cost £25,783 to date. Reviews have also been conducted internally by the health board, but as these have been carried out by health board staff, we cannot quantify how much this has cost.



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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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