gofalu am ein gilydd, cydweithio, gwella bob amser caring for each other, working together, always improving

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg. Atebir gohebiaeth Gymraeg yn y Gymraeg, ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English. Welsh language correspondence will be replied to in Welsh, and this will not lead to a delay.

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You asked:

I appreciate that 'wrongdoing' covers various types of behaviour and can be referred to as 'misconduct'. For my purposes I am interested in those staff investigated or dismissed for the following:

- 1. Trafficking contraband into prison
- 2. Having an inappropriate relationship with a prisoner
- 3. Disclosing unauthorised information to a prisoner
- 4. Accepting a gift or money from a prisoner, their family or a friend
- 5. Bringing in money/transferring money for a prisoners
- 6. Permitting a prisoner to possess contraband
- 7. Turning a blind eye to any staff involved in the above.

Please can you let me have details of the numbers of staff employed by your Health Board in prisons in Wales investigated or dismissed for the above for broken down into year by year for the period 2015-2023.

Our response:

There have been less than five cases that fit into one of the seven categories listed in your request in the period 2015 to 2023. We are unable to provide you with the exact number of staff members as due to the low numbers, there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

