

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.9789.22
<b>Subject:</b>	Maria Battle's annual salary
<b>Date of Request:</b>	3 September 2022

**Requested:**

Can you please forward me the yearly salary of Maria Battle, the chair of Hywel Dda University Health Board?

**Response:**

As this information is already within the public domain, Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has applied an exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), as the information is accessible by another means.

The UHB is required to publish certain information within its annual report, with the salaries of its Board Members being one of these requirements. The information is therefore accessible under the section entitled 'Single total figure of remuneration' and can be accessed via the hyperlink provided below:

<https://hduhb.nhs.wales/about-us/your-health-board/board-meetings-2022/annual-general-meeting-agenda-and-papers-28th-july-2022/agm-agenda-and-papers-28th-july-2022/hywel-dda-uhb-annual-report-and-accounts-2021-22-bilingual/>

The UHB has a duty under the Section 45 Freedom of Information Code of Practice to provide advice and assistance; the UHB can therefore confirm that the appointment of Chair's to Local Health Boards within Wales is a ministerial function, with the salaries set by Welsh Government. For ease a hyperlink to the advert has been provided below:

<https://cymru-wales.tal.net/vx/mobile-0/appcentre-3/brand-2/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/8/opp/5613-Chair/en-GB>