

15 August 2022

Dear

## **ATISN 16519 – GP Numbers**

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 28 July. You requested the following:

- 1. The fully qualified Welsh GPs headcount data without the inclusion of locums for June 2021, September 2021, December 2021 and March 2022. Post June figures including locums*
- 2. How many Welsh GPs came out of retirement during the pandemic and how many of those have now retired once more?*
- 3. How many Welsh GPs postponed their retirement and how many of those GPs have since retired?*
- 4. How much did locums cost the NHS in Wales between the end of December 2021 and the end of March 2022?*

## **Our Response**

- 1 The data is publicly available here:  
<https://stats.wales.gov.wales/Catalogue/Health-and-Social-Care/General-Medical-Services/General-practice-workforce/number-of-gps-employed-in-general-practices>
- 2 We do not hold this information. It may be held by NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership. Their contact details are:  
  
NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership, 4-5 Charnwood Court, Heol Billingsley Parc Nantgarw, Cardiff CF15 7QZ, Tel : 01443 848585, Email [shared.services@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:shared.services@wales.nhs.uk)
- 3 We do not hold this information but it may be available from the individual health boards. Their contact details are provided below  
  
[NHS Wales health boards and trusts | GOV.WALES](#)
- 4 We do not hold this information

## **Next steps**

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,  
Welsh Government,  
Cathays Park,  
Cardiff,  
CF10 3NQ

or Email: [Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto:Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales)

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office,  
Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
Cheshire,  
SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,