

22 August 2022

Dear

ATISN 16591 – Hospital Ownership

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information received on 17 August 2022. You have requested the following:

1. *How many NHS hospitals are currently in privately owned buildings with landlords?*
2. *How many hospitals have opted to use WifiSpark in replacement of Hospedia?*
3. *How many are opted into the free service for patients versus opted out and having patients continue to pay?*

Our Response

1. Following a search of our records, Welsh Government can confirm the following NHS hospitals are currently in private ownership:

Aneurin Bevan UHB	1/ Chepstow Community Hospital
	2/ Monnow Vale Health and Social Care Facility (owned by Monmouthshire County Council)
Cardiff & Vale UHB	3/ St David's Hospital
Swansea Bay UHB	4/ Neath Port Talbot Hospital

2. The Welsh Government does not hold the information you have requested. This information may be available from individual health boards, and you may wish to contact them on this matter. I have added a link below that provides contact points for each health board:
<https://www.wales.nhs.uk/nhswalesaboutus/freedomofinformation/makingfreedomofinformationrequests>
3. Response as above, Welsh Government does not hold this information and you may wish to contact the individual health boards for the information requested.

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

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,