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Dear

## **ATISN 16638 – National Early Warning Score (NEWS) 2 Patient Assessment Tool**

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 7 September 2022. You have requested the following:

- 1. How many hospitals/health boards in Wales use the National Early Warning Score 2 (NEWS2) patient assessment tool*
- 2. If this specific assessment tool is not used which one is used instead?*

### **Our Response**

The Welsh Government does not hold the information you have requested. This information may be available from individual health boards and I have provided a link below of their contact points which you may find helpful:

<https://www.wales.nhs.uk/nhswalesaboutus/freedomofinformation/makingfreedomofinformationrequests>

### **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,