

29 September 2022

Dear

ATISN 16693 – Surgery at Prince Phillip

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information received on 05 September 2022 relating to surgery at the Prince Phillip Hospital which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) (FOIA). You have requested the following:

- *How many patients have received surgery since March in Prince Phillip with only one theatre operating 3 days a week?*

Our Response

Whilst Welsh Government does not hold the number of people that have had surgery, we do have the number of finished consultant episodes. The difference is that a finished consultant episode could mean that the patient has been seen, but no procedure has been carried out.

Management information shows that between April and the end of July, there were 1,964 inpatient and day-case finished consultant episodes at Prince Philip Hospital.

You may wish to contact Hywel Dda University Health Board for further information and they can be contacted via the following link: FOI.HywelDda@wales.nhs.uk

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,