

14 December 2022

Dear

ATISN 16963 – Fees to Care Providers

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 13 December 2022. You requested the following:

For both Hwyl Dda and Swansea Bay Health Boards:

- 1. An anonymised list of fee uplifts they have awarded in the last two years to mental and complex care providers*
- 2. An anonymised list of current average care fees paid to care providers in the top quartile of all their providers*
- 3. An indication of whether the above providers are on the Wales Framework or not*

Response

Welsh Government does not hold the information requested and you may wish to contact the health boards directly for the information you are seeking. You can contact them on the following:

FOIA Team
Swansea Bay University Health Board
1 Talbot Gateway
Baglan Energy Park
Port Talbot, SA12 7BR
Email: FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk

The Freedom of Information Officer
Hwyl Dda University Health Board
Corporate Offices
Ystwyth Building
St David's Park
Job's Well Road
Carmarthen, SA31 3BB
Email: FOI.HywelDda@wales.nhs.uk

Next Steps

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. The Welsh Government will be the data processor for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response.

We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Under data protection legislation, you have the right:

- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it
- to require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data

- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:

Data Protection Officer
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
CARDIFF
CF10 3NQ
Email: DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales

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,