Date: 16 February 2023

Dear

ATISN 17107

Thank you for your request which I received on 1 February 2023. You asked for the following information:

Number of women from EU countries who have had an abortion in Wales, disaggregated by month from 2012 to 2022, indicating the woman's place of residence and nationality.

Welsh Government does not hold this data. The Department for Health and Social Care is responsible for collecting and publishing data on abortion statistics for England and Wales. Their latest publication is available here: <u>Abortion statistics for England and Wales: 2020 - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</u>

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 e-mail: 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

Telephone: 0303 123 1113 Website: www.ico.org.uk

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

Yours sincerely