

29 March 2023

Dear

Subject: ATISN 17238 - Information Request - Spire Hospital, Cardiff

Thank you for your information request received on 2 March 2023. A response to your information request is provided below:

- 1. Can I please raise a freedom of information request for details of the HIW inspections carried out at the Spire Hospital, Cardiff? Please provide dates of inspections over the last 10 years, copies of inspection reports/findings, details of actions taken by the hospital to address the findings.*

Over the last 10 years, HIW has undertaken a total of 6 inspection visits and 1 quality check. The dates of the inspections visits and quality check are provided below:

13 March 2014 (unannounced inspection visit)
19 July 2014 (announced inspection visit)
15 October 2015 (announced inspection visit)
22 & 23 November 2016 (unannounced inspection visit)
24 & 25 April 2019 (unannounced inspection visit)
13 October 2020 (quality check)
18 & 19 July 2022 (unannounced inspection visit)

A search of HIW's records has been undertaken and all the inspections reports/findings and action plans are available to download on HIW's website at the link below.

[Spire \(Cardiff\) | Healthcare Inspectorate Wales \(hiw.org.uk\)](https://www.hiw.org.uk)

HIW operates within the Welsh Government's framework for handling Freedom of Information requests. 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: Freedomofinformation@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