



Ref: ATISN 18765

1 August 2023

Dear ,

### **ATISN 18765 – Anaphylaxis in Children**

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 25 July 2023 in regard to Anaphylaxis-related prescription and hospital admission data for children in Wales. You requested the following:

*For each of the past 5 calendar years:*

- 1. The total number of children in Wales with adrenaline auto-injector devices prescribed (broken down by age).*
- 2. The total number of hospital admissions of children in Wales due to anaphylaxis (broken down by age).*

*Information be provided in MS Excel format*

### **Our Response**

1. The Welsh Government does not hold any patient identifiable prescriptions data. Information on the number of primary care prescriptions for adrenaline for each of the last five years can be accessed at [Prescriptions in Wales: interactive dashboard | GOV.WALES](#), however data on the age of patients receiving these prescriptions are not available.
2. The Welsh Government does not hold this information. This data is available on the Digital Health and Care Wales website and to assist, we have provided the following links:
  - Admitted Patient Care data (formally PEDW) [annual-pedw-data-tables - hospital-admissions](#)
  - [Hospital Admissions Publications Tables - Digital Health and Care Wales \(nhs.wales\)](#)

More recent data can be requested from: [PDIT.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:PDIT.Requests@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](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,