

10 October 2023

Dear

## **ATISN 19080 – Depression**

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) which was received on 26 September 2023. You requested the following:

*By age group and covering the last 30 years to 1993.*

- *Numbers of patients diagnosed with depression*

*You have requested the information in report format and with a CSV file.*

### **Our Response**

The Welsh Government only holds data on patients on disease registers with depression centrally between 2007 to 2017.

The data for those years is available here: [Clinical quality and Outcomes Framework \(QOF\) points by local authority and register \(gov.wales\)](#) and here: [Patients on Quality and Outcomes Framework \(QOF\) disease registers by local health board \(gov.wales\)](#).

More recent or prior data or by breakdowns by further characteristics would need to be requested from Digital Health and Care Wales, who you can contact via the follow email: [DHCW.PrimaryCareInformationServices@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:DHCW.PrimaryCareInformationServices@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,