

7 January 2025

Dear

ATISN 23227 – NHS Waiting Lists

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 06 January relating to NHS waiting lists. You have requested the following:

- *How many patients in Wales waiting on an NHS waiting list have been sent to a private hospital for treatment, and*
- *How much is this costing NHS Wales?*

Our Response

1. Welsh Government does not hold this information. We suggest that you contact Health Boards for further information, they can be contacted via this [link](#)

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

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,