

27 January 2025

Dear

ATISN 23292 – Carr Hill Formula and Global Sum Calculation Data

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 22 January 2025 relating to Welsh general practice funding. You requested the following:

- Specifically in relation to the global sum and the Carr-Hill formula, what data is used to calculate the index for additional needs of patients?
- does the formula or global sum calculation use live or current practice prevalence of disease data and disease codes from GP systems?

Our Response

The Welsh Government does not hold the information requested. The Carr Hill Formula is used in the calculation of GP practice payments and the software and processes are administered by the NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership Primary Care Services on behalf of Health Boards.

You may wish to contact the NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership Primary Care Services for this information. [Contact Primary Care Services - NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership](#)

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,