

4 June 2025

Dear

Reference ATISN 24709

Thank you for your information request received on 12 May 2025. A response to your information request is provided below.

Your Request

- 1. A dataset or list of all GP surgeries (doctors' practices) in Wales that have been inspected by HIW.**
- 2. For each surgery, please provide:**

- *Practice name*
- *Practice address and postcode*
- *Most recent inspection date*
- *Overall rating or outcome of the inspection*
- *Any domain-specific scores or comments (if applicable)*
- *A link to the published inspection report (if available)*

Our Response

We have decided to withhold the information relating to point 1 and bullet points 1, 2, 3 and 6 within point 2, as this is exempt from disclosure under **Section 21 - Information accessible to applicant by other means** of the Freedom of Information Act. This is because this information is available on our website at the following link:

[GP Practices](#) - includes practice name, address, postcode, most recent inspection date and link to the published inspection report (if applicable).

With regards to bullet points 4 and 5 of your request, HIW does not have an inspection grading system. However, if a healthcare setting falls below the minimum standards, an immediate assurance notice (NHS bodies) or a non-compliance notice (Independent healthcare settings) is issued within 2 working days which requires an urgent response from the health board and/or setting.

Next Steps

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