

28 May 2025

Dear

ATISN 24750 – ARCH project

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

- 1. The total expenditure by the Welsh Government on the ARCH project, specifically the attempt to merge Swansea Bay University Health Board and Hywel Dda University Health Board's pathology services, for the years 2023, 2024 and 2025.*

Our Response

The Welsh Government has made available £3.217m to Swansea Bay University Health Board to develop the Outline Business Case for a Regional Pathology facility.

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,