

13 January 2026

Dear

Reference ATISN 26501

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

Your Request

1. How many private GP practices were registered with HIW in each of the past 5 calendar years: 2020-2025?
2. How many private ENT clinics were registered with HIW in each of the past 5 calendar years: 2020-2025?
3. If the number of private practices is not available by service type (private GP, private ENT), please provide the number of private medical facilities registered with HIW in each of the past 5 calendar years: 2020-2025.

Our Response

1. A total of 18 private GP practices were registered with HIW for calendar years 2020-2025. The figure for each calendar year is provided below.

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Private GP Practices	2	2	0	5	3	6	18

2. HIW does not hold information on ENT-specific clinics, and such details cannot be reliably identified through registration or inspection documentation.
3. Please see below the number of private medical facilities registered with HIW in each of the past 5 calendar years (2020-2025).

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Clinic	3	8	5	8	10	20	54
Medical Agency	3	1	3	2	4	7	20
Independent Hospital	2	4	4	4	5	4	23
Grand Total	8	13	12	14	19	31	97

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