

17 September 2026

Dear

Reference: ATISN 27377

Thank you for your information request of 19 August 2026. A response to your information request is provided below.

Your Request

The number of private (non-NHS) clinics in Wales registered with Healthcare Inspectorate Wales to provide gynaecological, family planning, or contraceptive services (for example, fitting of intrauterine devices/systems).

Our Response

In responding to your request, it is important to note the term "clinic" is not defined in the regulations in the same way it is commonly understood. For the purposes of this response, we have interpreted "clinic" to mean a healthcare service that does not provide overnight accommodation. However, some services that do not provide overnight accommodation are classified in law as independent hospitals because they provide a "listed service", such as termination of pregnancy services.

Based on this interpretation, HIW has identified the following registered independent hospitals that are known to provide the types of services referred to in your request:

- Infinity Health Care
- British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS) Cardiff
- British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS) Welshpool
- British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS) Llandudno

In addition, there are 20 registered private GP services (independent clinics) in Wales. HIW does not routinely record the specific treatments provided by these services. However, as they are registered to provide general practice services, they may offer gynaecological, family planning or contraceptive services where the medical practitioner chooses to provide such services. HIW is unable to confirm this from the information it holds.

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:

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Welsh Government,

Cathays Park,
Cardiff, CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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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