



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

May 2021

Dear

ATISN 15176 Female Genital Mutilation Statistics – Final Response

Information requested

Thank you for your email which I received on 27 May 2021 where you have asked for further information regarding:

1. The total funding which goes on FGM in Wales.
2. Who sanctioned the non collection of FGM statistics and when.
3. A list of the Information Officers for each health board.

Our response

The total funding which goes on FGM in Wales.

The Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (VAWDASV) team in Welsh Government allocate revenue grant funding to the six regions across Wales. The funding is to deliver the objectives of VAWDASV National Strategy and to meet the needs and priorities identified by the six regions in their corresponding local strategies. This may include funding towards FGM services.

In your email you have referred to the 'health facility which deals wholly with FGM'. I have taken this statement to refer to the FGM Clinic in Cardiff. Welsh Government does not fund the clinic. If you require further information about this clinic, its services and any data it holds, you will need to approach Cardiff and Vale Health Board, details below.

Who sanctioned the non collection of FGM statistics and when.

The Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Act 2015 does not require Welsh Government to gather this information from other partners, nor would the Welsh Government have the resources to do so.

A list of the Information Officers for each health board.

Please see this [link](#) for the contact details for each Health Board.

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