

Dear

ATISN 16654 – Surgical Hubs

Thank you for your request which I received on **13 September** about **Surgical Hubs**. The information you requested is as follows:

1. The number and location of surgical hubs in Wales
2. The date (or, at least, month) in which they became operational
3. A list of specialisms in operation in these hubs

Our response:

At present, there are no dedicated surgical hubs across Wales. Each health board is currently redesigning the way they provide elective services to enable more elective activity to be undertaken at protected sites, whilst hubs are being developed.

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: FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk

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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,