

21 September 2023

Dear

ATISN 19011 – Atrial Fibrillation

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 18 September 2023 regarding Atrial Fibrillation. You have requested the following:

- *The number patients, aged between 50 and 70, that were referred for Catheter Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation in Wales in each of the following years: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022.*

Response

The Welsh Government does not hold the information you have requested. Instead, it may be possible to obtain this information from individual health boards. I have attached a link to the contact details for each of the health boards as follows:

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/ourservices/directory>

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,