

22 October 2025

Dear

ATISN Veterinary pharmaceuticals (26266)

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 15 October. You asked for:

1. Copies of all complaints or submissions received since January 1, 2020, on veterinary medicine pricing, exclusions, or Wales-specific regulatory issues.
2. Internal documents, emails, or reports on actions (or inactions) in implementing Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2013 or addressing harms.
3. Correspondence with UK bodies (e.g., VMD, CMA) or pharmaceutical companies on Wales-related market practices since 2020.
4. Any regional reports or data on economic impacts (e.g., overcharges) to Welsh stakeholders.
5. Details of any reviews or collaborations on competition barriers in the sector.

Our response

I can confirm that the Office of the Chief Veterinary Officer for Wales (OCVO) does not hold the information you have requested.

For information relating to veterinary pharmaceuticals in Wales, you may wish to contact the Veterinary Medicines Directorate (VMD), who are the appropriate authority for this area. You can reach them via email at: **postmaster@vmd.gov.uk**

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