

16 March 2026

Dear

## **ATISN 26767 – GP Practices in Wales**

Thank you for your request to Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 04 March 2026 relating to GP practices.

You requested the following:

*Please provide numbers, broken down by Health Board (and, if possible within the FOI time/work limit, by Network Cluster) of:*

- *The total number of GP practices*
- *The number of GP practices not on the revised contract mentioned above (and not on any contract that has superseded that at a national level)*
- *The number of GP practices still requiring patients to call in the morning to book a non-urgent appointment.*

## **Our Response**

### **- The total number of GP practices**

This information is published in [General practice workforce: as at 30 June 2025 | GOV.WALES](#)

### **- The number of GP practices not on the revised contract mentioned above (and not on any contract that has superseded that at a national level)**

All independent contractor GPs in Wales are party to contracts in accordance with the provisions of [NHS \(General Medical Services contracts\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2023 | GOV.WALES](#), health board managed practices are also required to provide services in line with the requirements of the regulations.

### **- The number of GP practices still requiring patients to call in the morning to book a non-urgent appointment**

The Welsh Government does not hold this information, you may wish to contact local health boards, contact details can be found here: [NHS Wales health boards and trusts | GOV.WALES](#)

## **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](mailto: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,