16 November 2026

Dear

ATISN 26-0278 – Curodont and Other Dental Remineralisation

Thank you for your request to Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 15 November relating to the adoption of Curodont and other dental remineralisation Treatments in NHS Wales.
You asked for the following information:

1. *Has the Welsh Government undertaken, commissioned, received, or reviewed any assessment, briefing, policy paper, business case, research report, pilot evaluation, or evidence review concerning the use of Curodont or comparable remineralisation treatments for dental caries prevention or management?*
2. *Provide copies of any such documents.*
3. *Has the Welsh Government considered the adoption, funding, commissioning, reimbursement, or inclusion of Curodont or similar remineralisation technologies within NHS Wales dental services?*
4. *If so:*
    - *What stage has that consideration reached?*
    - *What decisions have been made?*
    - *What further work remains outstanding?*
    - *What anticipated timelines exist for any future decision-making?*
5. *Has the Welsh Government had any meetings, correspondence, or discussions with:*
    - *Credentis / vVARDIS (manufacturers of Curodont);*
    - *Health Technology Wales;*
    - *NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership;*
    - *Local Health Boards;*
    - *Dental professional bodies;*
    - *Academic institutions; concerning the use or potential adoption of these technologies?*
6. *Provide meeting minutes, agendas, briefing papers, correspondence, or records of such discussions.*
7. *Has any funding been allocated, proposed, or considered for pilot programmes, evaluations, procurement exercises, or trials involving Curodont or comparable remineralisation technologies?*
8. *Are there any current or planned strategies, programmes, or policy initiatives aimed at increasing the use of non-invasive or minimally invasive remineralisation therapies within NHS Wales dentistry?*
9. *If adoption is not currently planned, please provide any documents identifying barriers, concerns, evidential requirements, cost-effectiveness considerations, procurement issues, or policy reasons preventing adoption.*
10. *Provide details of any planned future reviews of this technology.*

Our Response

The Welsh Government does not hold any information in relation to your request.

Next Steps

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. The Welsh Government will be the data processor for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response.

We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Under data protection legislation, you have the right:

- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it
- to require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:

Data Protection Officer
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
CARDIFF
CF10 3NQ
Email: DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales

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
4th Floor
No. 3 Circle Square
5 Hawkshaw Street
Manchester
M1 7BL

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.org.uk

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,