



Ein cyf/Our ref ATISN 10058

15 January 2016

Dear ,

**Request for Information – reference ATISN 10058**

I wrote to you on 22 December following your request for information. In your request you asked:

*Did Cardiff and Vale University Hospital Wales report any serious adverse events to the Health Minister, which took place between 2007 and 2008.*

The Welsh Government does not hold any information meeting the description of your request i.e. severe adverse events reported to the Minister.

By way of background all NHS Organisations are required to report serious incidents to the Welsh Government. NHS Organisations do not report serious incidents directly to Ministers.

During 2007/08 Cardiff & Vale University Health Board would have been required to report serious incidents to the South East Wales Regional Office of the Welsh Government Health Department.

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. Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above. 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

Email: [FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk)

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,  
Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
Cheshire,  
SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely