



Our Ref: ATISN 10267
Date: 10th March 2016

ATISN 10267 - Dates of release/contracting for the 2015/2016 Welsh GP Contract / Qualities Outcome Framework measures

Dear ,

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received on 4 March 2016, You asked for:

- The dates of release/contracting for the 2015/2016 Welsh GP Contract / Qualities Outcome Framework measures to the two clinical system providers (EMIS/INPS) so that the contract updates are released to GP surgeries.
- Details of when the 2016/2017 information will be released to INPS/EMIS for the same purpose.

The Welsh Government holds some of the information you have requested, which is attached below:

The information you requested for the 2015/16 Welsh GP Contract / Qualities Outcome Framework measures was released at the same time to both EMIS and INPS and a breakdown of this is provided below.

18th May 2015	QOF Guidance released
9th July 2015	QOF 2016-16 v.1.0w formally released to GP System Suppliers
20th July 2015	QOF 2015-16 v1.1w formally released to GP System Suppliers
11th December 2015	QOF 2015-16 v2.0w formally released to GP System Suppliers

In reference to the 2016/17 dates, this cannot be predicted yet as, although the QOF indicators are going to be unchanged, it is dependent on (1) the April 2016 Read code release and (2) changes to any logic required in light of modifications to reporting requirements or new clinical evidence relating to specific indicators. In the meantime the GP System Suppliers have been formally instructed to ensure that their monthly submissions continue whilst QOF 2016/17 v1.0w is being authored and unreleased.



The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. I will only use this personal information in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. I 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.

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: FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk

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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,