

23 March 2016

Dear

ATISN 10308 The procurement of medical supplies for NHS hospitals

Thank you for your request which I received on 17 March 2016. You asked for:

- Welsh Government to provide the proportions of product expenditures made by
 - Procurement Services Shared Service Partnerships
 - Collaborative Procurement hubs
 - NHS hospitals

for medical supplies in the last five years.

I am writing to inform you that the information you have requested is not held by the Welsh Government. However, you may wish to contact the NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership which may hold the information which you are seeking. You can ask them for the information at shared.services@wales.nhs.uk.

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

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.



You 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,