



Our Ref: ATISN 10318

13 April 2016

Dear

I wrote to you on 23 March following your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Welsh Government holds some of the information requested as outlined below;

Items of NHS Wales equipment held in storage

The Welsh Government does not hold an inventory of NHS Wales equipment in storage. However, there are two computerised tomography (CT) scanners purchased by Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board and Cwm Taf University Health Board that are currently in storage.

Length of time this equipment has been in storage

One CT scanner has been in storage since March 2014, and the second since March 2015.

The total cost of the equipment in storage

Welsh Government provided funding for the CT scanners of £2.162m.

When the equipment will be used for the benefit of patients

It is expected that the CT scanner at the Princess of Wales Hospital in Bridgend will be installed by autumn 2016 and that the second scanner will be installed in the Royal Glamorgan Hospital in Llantrisant in December 2016.

You also requested the costs incurred to store this equipment. These are being met by the suppliers of the equipment and we do not hold details within Welsh Government.

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
Email: FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk

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.

Also, if you think that there has been maladministration in dealing with your request then you may make a complaint to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales who can be contacted at:

Public Services Ombudsman for Wales
Ffordd yr Hen Gae
Pencoed
Bridgend
CF35 5LJ

Yours sincerely