

Grwp Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol Health and Social Services Group

Our Ref: ATISN 10346



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

29 April 2016

Dear

Thank you for your email of 4 April 2016 asking for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000);

The following information / detail for the 12 months ending 31 March 2016;

1. Total budget (in pounds sterling) for veterans:
 - a. Limb loss services and;
 - b. Equipment provided.
2. Total spent / allocated from this budget (in pounds sterling):
 - a. Limb loss services;
 - b. Equipment provided.
3. Total Number of eligible war pensioners / veterans.
4. Total budget for year ended 31 March 2017 (in pounds sterling):
 - a. Limb loss services and;
 - b. Equipment provided.

The Welsh Government does not hold the information you have requested. It is for the individual local health boards (LHBs) to plan and secure prosthetic services for their populations and as these are specialised services, the LHBs do this through their joint work with the Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee (WHSSC). The contact details for WHSSC are as follows;

Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee
3a Caerphilly Business Park
Caerphilly
CF83 3ED

Tel: 01443 443 443

Email: WHSSC.GeneralEnquiries@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
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. Please note you should pursue the matter through our internal procedure before you complain to the Information Commissioner as they will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process. The contact details are as follows;

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

Tel: 01625 545 745
Email: casework@ico.org

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,