



Our Ref: ATISN 10564

4 August 2016

Dear ,

**ATISN 10564 – Domiciliary care**

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which I received on 12th July. You asked for the following information:

1. The reason for receiving the state funded direct payments, split by category (ie geriatric/physical/mental/substance abuse etc) and how much funding each person in receipt of care receives.
2. The location of the people in receipt of care shown by postcode.
3. The duration the payments were received to include the start and finish dates; the number of hours of care a week that are assessed as necessary.
4. The percentage of elderly people who have care organised for them and the relation the person organising their care is to them.
5. Information about what happened to each person receiving care (ie recovery, residential care or death).

The Welsh Government does hold some of the information you requested. In response to point 1, the information we hold is published on the Stats Wales website. The reason for receiving payments, split by category, can be found via the attached link:

<https://statswales.gov.wales/v/BmYJ>.

The exact amount of funding each person receives is not held by Welsh Government. However, the total annual expenditure on direct payments split by category, is published here: <https://statswales.gov.wales/v/BmYN>. Please be aware this is not an exact measure as service users may receive payments for varying durations in the year.

For point 2, the information is not held by postcode as requested, but is captured by local authority and can also be found in the link.

In response to points 3, 4 and 5 the Welsh Government does not hold any information to this effect. This information may be held by each local authority in Wales.

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](mailto: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.

Yours sincerely,