



Our Ref: ATISN 10544

15 July 2016

Dear ,

Thank you for your email of 1 July 2016 asking for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000);

In relation to medicine checks completed by NHS Wales for the financial years 2011/12 – 2015/16:

1. Please state the number of Medicine Use Reviews completed in Wales. Please break this number down, stating the number completed by each registered pharmacy in Wales.
2. Please state the number of New Medicine Services completed in Wales. Please break this number down, stating the number completed by each registered pharmacy in Wales.

In relation to part 1:

While we hold information on the number of Medicine Use Reviews this is not held at a registered pharmacy level and as such we do not hold the specific information you are asking for. We publish details of the number of reviews at a more general level. These are available in our annual community pharmacy stats release at: <http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/community-pharmacy-services/?lang=en>. The next edition for 2015-16 will be published in October 2016.

In relation to part 2:

The Welsh Government does not hold this information. There are no New Medicine Services 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



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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
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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.

Yours sincerely,