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ATISN 10885

14 November 2016

Dear ,

Thank you for your request which I received on 20 October 2016. You asked for:

- Inspection reports of the Hergest Unit at Ysbyty Gwynedd prior to April 2009

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by Healthcare Inspectorate Wales.

Prior to the transfer of functions of the Mental Health Act Commission HIW did not routinely produce and publish reports detailing findings from inspections of single wards or units. Instead our inspections contributed to larger reviews of Trusts or particular types of health care services. For example, a report titled "Review of North West Wales NHS Trust" published in February 2007 makes reference to a HIW visit to the Hergest Unit as part of the review but no individual report was produced following that visit. I have attached a copy of the 2007 report for your information.

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

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Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
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However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely



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