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26 June 2017

Dear ,

Request for Information – reference ATISN 11315 – Research into Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis

Thank you for your request which I received on 26 May. You asked for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000):

Please can you provide me with information detailing the research into and monies allocated to Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis which is funded by the Welsh Government and details of the establishments doing this work.

The Welsh Government holds some of the information you have requested.

We note your previous correspondence sent to the Welsh Government and Vaughan Gething AM, Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Sport, regarding both the undertaking of clinical trials into stem cell research in Wales and the treatment of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF).

The Welsh Government through the Research & Development Division has contacted the Health and Care Research Wales Support Centre who hold and monitor research data into clinical trials across Wales and facilitate the research funding given by Welsh Government to the NHS in Wales.

The Data we have received that covers the area of research into IPF is attached at Annex 1 in excel format. The data contains current and closed clinical trials across Wales which have

been hosted by three health boards, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board and Cardiff & Vale University Health Board. We note that the Cardiff & Vale University Health Board Interventional trial is still open and currently recruiting.

Financial data is not linked with this information and not held by the Welsh Government. The funders are located in England.

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.

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Yours sincerely