



Ein cyf/Our ref ATISN 11454

29 August 2017

Dear ,

ATISN 11454 – abortion figures

Thank you for your letter of 31 July asking for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

In 2016 190,406 abortions were carried out in England and Wales. How many of these abortions were carried out in Wales. What was the financial cost to the taxpayer whether through the NHS or paid to private abortion facilities.

The Welsh Government does not hold the information you requested.

You may wish to approach the Department of Health for this information. The contact details are:

Department of Health
Richmond House
79 Whitehall
London
SW1A 2NS

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

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. However, please note the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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

The request you sent me contains personal information about you – for example, your name and address. I will only use this personal information in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. I will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Any information released under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 will be listed in the Welsh Government's Disclosure Log (at <http://wales.gov.uk/about/foi/responses/?lang=en>).

Yours sincerely,