



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Our Ref: ATISN 11540

8 September 2017

Dear ,

ATISN 11540 – Costs of cross border treatment

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received on 07 August. You asked for the following information:

Please provide the total cost spent on Welsh NHS patients being treated over the border in England for the years 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17.

The Welsh Government does not hold detailed information on expenditure for the treatment of Welsh patients in England, but this is included in information that is publicly available and provided in the NHS summarised accounts that are laid before the Assembly on an annual basis. Note 2.2 of these accounts includes local health board's expenditure for the treatment of their patients with non-Welsh NHS bodies. This can include expenditure with NHS organisations in Scotland and Northern Ireland, but it is predominately relating to expenditure with English NHS organisations. Please find links to the information requested below:

2014-15: <http://www.assembly.wales/Laid Documents/GEN-LD10302/GEN-LD10302-e.pdf> – Please see 2.2 on page 25.

2015-2016: <http://www.assembly.wales/Laid Documents/GEN-LD10699/GEN-LD10699-w.pdf> – Please see 2.2 on page 25.

2016-17: <http://www.assembly.wales/Laid Documents/AGR-LD11103/AGR-LD11103-w.pdf> – Please see 2.2 on page 24.

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:

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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,