



Ein cyf/Our ref ATISN 11645

13 November 2017

Dear ,

ATISN 11645 – Cost of Alcohol to the NHS

Thank you for your email of 17 October requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

The Welsh Government holds some, but not all of the information you requested.

- a) You requested the latest figures for how much alcohol has cost the NHS in Wales per year.

The Welsh Government does not hold this information but holds *estimated* costs for alcohol-attributable hospital admissions. This information is attached at Annex A.

- b) You requested the latest figures on how many people have been admitted with alcoholic liver disease in Wales per year.

The Welsh Government holds information in relation to this. Please see the attached information at Annex A.

- c) You requested the latest figures for how much funding Cwm Taf UHB has for their Community Drug and Alcohol Teams compared to other health boards in Wales.

The Welsh Government does not hold this information. You may be able to obtain this from the health boards. The link is as follows:

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/ourservices/directory/localhealthboards>.

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>).