

Grwp Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol
Health and Social Services Group

Our Ref: ATISN 11799



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

08 December 2017

Dear ,

Thank you for your email of 01 December 2017 asking under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) for the following information;

1. How many women in Wales have applied to the WAG for Tumescant Liposuction to treat Lipoedema/Lipoma since January 1st 2015?
2. How many women have secured funding for the surgery required to improve their quality of life?
3. Of those who have been successful, was treatment with a private surgeon or specialist NHS surgeon?
4. Of those women turned down for surgery, what were the justifying reasons?
5. What constitutes exceptional circumstances?

The Welsh Government does not hold the information you have requested. The Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee (WHSSC) may hold the information you have requested. Their contact details are as follows;

Corporate Governance Officer
Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee
3a Caerphilly Business Park
Caerphilly
CF83 3ED

Email: WHSSC.GeneralEnquiries@wales.nhs.uk

Website: <http://www.whssc.wales.nhs.uk/foi>

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

Email: FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk

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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

Please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Thank you again for writing to us on this matter. I hope you have found my reply helpful.

Yours sincerely,