



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

ATISN 14764

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Dear

ATISN 14764: Cancelled Cancer Operations

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 14 January. You requested information related to cancer services, specifically:

- *To provide the names of the people who cancelled cancer care in Wales in 2020*

Our Response

Welsh Government does not hold the information you have requested.

We have worked with the NHS throughout the pandemic to ensure as much cancer care can continue as possible. At the height of each wave of the pandemic, the most urgent cancer care has largely been maintained, but less urgent cancer care has been significantly affected. In line with the [framework](#) published by the Welsh Government before Christmas, health boards have to take day-to-day decisions on pausing certain services to focus available capacity on those with the most urgent clinical need.

You may wish to contact local health boards for further information and I have provided their details in annex 1.

Next Steps

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. The Welsh Government will be the data processor for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response.

We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We 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.

Under data protection legislation, you have the right:

- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it

- to require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:

Data Protection Officer
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
CARDIFF
CF10 3NQ
Email: DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales

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: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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,

NHS Health Boards – Freedom of Information Contacts

Aneurin Bevan

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board
Headquarters, St Cadoc's Hospital
Lodge Road
Caerleon
Newport, NP18 3XQ
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Betsi Cadwaladr

Information Governance Department
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
Ysbyty Glan Clwyd
Sarn Lane
Bodelwyddan
Rhyl, LL18 5UJ
Email: bcu.foi@wales.nhs.uk

Cardiff and Vale

Cardiff and Vale UHB Headquarters
University Hospital of Wales (UHW)
Heath Park
Cardiff, CF14 4XW
Email: CAV_FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk

Cwm Taf Morgannwg

Freedom of Information Officer
Cwm Taf Health Board
Ynysmeurig House
Navigation Park
Abercynon, CF45 4SN
E-mail: freedomofinformation@wales.nhs.uk

Hywel Dda

The Freedom of Information Officer
Hywel Dda University Health Board
Corporate Offices
Ystwyth Building
St David's Park
Job's Well Road
Carmarthen, SA31 3BB
Email: FOI.HywelDda@wales.nhs.uk

Powys Teaching Health Board

Information Governance Team
Quality & Safety Unit
Training Department, Bronllys Hospital
Bronllys
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Powys, LD3 0LS

Email: foi.foi@wales.nhs.uk

Swansea Bay University Health Board

FOIA Team

Swansea Bay University Health Board

1 Talbot Gateway

Baglan Energy Park

Port Talbot, SA12 7BR

Email: FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk

Velindre NHS Trust

Communications Team

Velindre NHS Trust Headquarters.

Unit 2 Charnwood Court,

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Cardiff, CF15 7QZ

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