

Ref: ATISN 19511

24 May 2024

Dear ,

ATISN 19511- Cancer care

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 25 April 2024. You requested the following:

In relation to Public Health Wales spending:

- 1. Total budget spent on secondary breast cancer research*
- 2. Total budget spent on secondary breast cancer treatment*
- 3. What percentage of the totals in 1 and 2 are in relation to the budget for primary cancer care. Specifically, how much is spent on primary cancer as opposed to secondary cancer.*

Our Response:

The Welsh Government does not hold this information.

However, we do hold information on our research project spend. An analysis of our current spend on open cancer projects has recently been completed. We currently have 10 open cancer projects (total value approx. £2.28m) of which 2 are breast cancer projects (total value approx. £604,000). Both breast cancer projects are exploring issues related to metastases or secondary cancer.

Information on both projects, along with the rest of our funded projects portfolio are available on the Health and Care Research Wales website via the 'Our Funded Projects' tool: [Our funded projects | Health Care Research Wales \(healthandcareresearchwales.org\)](https://healthandcareresearchwales.org)

You may also wish to contact Cancer Research UK using this [link as the largest funder of cancer research in Wales](#).

Next Steps

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: 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,