



Ref: ATISN 19588

29 May 2024

Dear ,

ATISN 19590 – Gwent Drug and Alcohol Service

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 17 May 2024. You have requested the following:

1. Provide details on how Welsh Government ensures oversight and accountability for Clinical Governance within the Gwent Drug and Alcohol Service.

Our Response

1. Welsh Government does not commission substance misuse services directly. The G4S website is therefore factually incorrect, and we will be taking action to ensure this is rectified. Newport City Council commissions substance misuse services on behalf of the Gwent substance misuse Area Planning Board which has oversight and accountability for Clinical Governance within Gwent Drug and Alcohol Service (GDAS).

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,

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