

Dear

ATISN 20860-Rapid Diagnosis Clinics

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 15 August 2024. You requested the following:

For each year since 2017

- 1. The total yearly operating costs for each Rapid Diagnosis Clinic in Wales (including staff salaries, equipment upkeep and site maintenance).*
- 2. Annual Welsh Government funding for Rapid Diagnosis Clinics*

Our Response

I assume that your request is referring to Rapid Diagnostic Centres rather than Rapid Diagnosis Clinics.

The Welsh Government does not fund Rapid Diagnostic Centres and does not hold information on the annual operating costs for each Rapid Diagnostic Centre.

Rapid Diagnostic Centres are funded and managed by local health boards from their allocated budget. All health boards except Powys Teaching Health Board operate at least one Rapid Diagnostic Centre. You may wish to consider contacting these health boards directly for this information.

Contact points for each of the health boards can be found using the following link: [Contact Us - NHS 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,