

12 September 2024

Dear

## **ATISN 20905 – Consultant Vacancies in Anaesthetics**

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024

You have requested the following:

*Broken down by Health Board*

1. *The number of consultant vacancies in anaesthetics for the following years:*
  - 2019/20
  - 2020/21
  - 2021/22
  - 2022/23
  - 2023/24
2. *The fill rate for anaesthetics consultant positions for the year 2023/24.*
3. *The current number of anaesthesia associates practicing in Wales.*
4. *The current number anaesthesia consultants practicing in Wales.*

## **Our Response**

1-3 Welsh Government does not hold this information. We suggest that you contact Individual Health Boards and Trusts. Contact details are [here](#)

4 This information is published on 'StatsWales' - [Medical and dental staff \(gov.wales\)](#)

## **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](mailto: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,