



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Ein cyf/Our ref: ATISN 12149

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Dear ,

ATISN 12149 – Registered patient numbers

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You requested the following information:

The number of NHS registered patients and associated LSOA, broken down by sex for each GP practice in Wales.

All data regarding GP practice patient data held by the Welsh Government is published in or alongside the statistical first release 'GPs in Wales'.

<http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/general-medical-practitioners/?lang=en>

Using the above link, the excel spreadsheets published alongside the release are as follows:

- Tables - Registered patients and number of GP practitioners by practice, 2016
- Tables - GP Practice populations by gender and age group, 2016
- Tables - GP Practitioners by age and cluster, 2016
- Tables - GP workforce by cluster, 2016
- Tables - Registered patients by practice, 2016

Welsh Government does not hold or publish any data on this topic by LSOA, however, on StatsWales there is a postcode to LSOA lookup, available here:

<https://statswales.gov.wales/Download/File?fileId=513>



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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

The postcodes in the patient data spreadsheets could be used in conjunction with the postcode to LSOA lookup spreadsheet to produce a dataset at an LSOA level. It will be possible for you to link this data with LSOA codes to produce estimates by LSOA and analyse according to deprivation quintile.

Please note that the GP patients data is based on the area of registration and any analysis of LSOA population will be based on people who live in that area.

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,
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Cathays Park,
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or Email: FreedomofInformationOfficer@gov.wales

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Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely,