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19 April 2018

Dear ,

ATISN 12218 – ENDOSCOPISTS

Thank you for your email of 4 April to the Welsh Government requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In answer to your enquires:

I have interpreted your request as:

For the calendar years 2015, 2016 and 2017 could you please provide the following information as all Wales numbers and broken down by health board:

- **The number of endoscopists employed in NHS Wales**
- **Number of patients diagnosed with bowel cancer**
- **Number and percentage of patients diagnosed via the urgent suspected cancer route with suspected cancer waited beyond 62 days for an urgent endoscopy**
- **Number and percentage of patients diagnosed not via the urgent suspected cancer route with suspected cancer waited beyond 31 days for an urgent**

The Welsh Government does not collect this information. The Welsh Cancer Intelligence and Surveillance Unit (WCISU) publish information on cancer incidence in Wales. See link below::

<http://www.wcisu.wales.nhs.uk/cancer-incidence-in-wales-1>

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

Email: FreedomofInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number 12218.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. However, please note the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,