



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

11 June 2021

Dear

ATISN 15166 – Knee Operations

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 24 May 2021. I have interpreted your requested information regarding knee operations as follows:

Copies of the serious incident reports which specifically relate to knee surgery procedures that have gone wrong in the Orthopaedics Department, Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport over the past 18 months (November 2019 to May 2021)

Our Response

Following searches undertaken of our records, Welsh Government has not received and does not hold any serious incident notifications which relate to knee surgery procedures undertaken at the Orthopaedic Department, Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport for the period that you have requested.

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,