

16 October 2023

Dear

ATISN 19085 – Steroid Misuse

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 27 September 2023. You have requested the following:

- 1. The number of people found to use anabolic steroids who have been admitted as an inpatient from 2018 – 2023?*
- 2. The number of people who attend A&E who have been found to use anabolic steroids from 2018 – 2023?*

Our Response

Welsh Government does not hold data on the number of people found to use anabolic steroids who have been admitted as an inpatient or the number of people who attend A&E who have been found to use anabolic steroids from 2018 – 2023. Our advice would be to contact the local health boards individually to request this data.

The contact details for each health board can be found at 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,