

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/476

Ear Wax Removal Service or Services

Information Requested:

1. Does the Health Board currently commission an ear wax removal service or services within primary care or community ear care services, available to all patients registered with GP practices within the Health Board's boundary, as per Welsh Government's Ear Wax Management Primary and Community Care Pathway (WHC/2020/014)?

No.

2. If it does, how can a patient access this service or services when it is considered clinically necessary and/or self-care advice, if appropriate, has been unsuccessful?

Not applicable.

3. If the Health Board does commission this service or services within primary care or community ear care services, please provide the name or names of those commissioned providers.

Not applicable.

4. Does the Health Board have a policy or guidance on ear wax removal and/or referral pathways for its primary care providers for patients for whom the benefit of ear wax removal is clinically indicated?

No.

5. If the Health Board has issued such guidance, please provide a copy.

Not applicable.