

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/099**  
**Ear Wax Removal Services**

- **How many GP surgeries in CVU provided ear wax removal services in 2023?**

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold this information. The UHB can confirm, however, that it does not commission such a service as this is not a contractual requirement under the General Medical Services contract.

- **How many GP surgeries in CVU provided ear wax removal services in 2010?**

The UHB does not hold this information.

- **Number of patients being referred to CVU ENTs for ear wax removal?**

The UHB does not hold this information.

- **Number of patients in CVU A&Es because of ear infections in 2023.**

Please see the attached Excel document.

- **Number of patients in CVU A&Es because of ear infections in 2010.**

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