



Department of Health

14 December 2015

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Dear Ms Leandros,

Thank you for your request of 17 November 2015 under the Freedom of Information Act (2000). Your exact request was:

"I would like to find information regarding the number of home visits that occur in the UK or London specifically (either from the NHS or privately)

Also, I would like to know the demographic of patients who request home visits as well as the type of medical issue they would like to treat."

The Department does not hold this information. However, it is possible that NHS England, which has responsibility for the provision of NHS primary medical services, may have some information relevant to your request. It can be contacted at england.contactus@nhs.net.

I should point out, however, that NHS England will not hold any information on the number, or circumstances, of home visits by private GPs, as the private sector is completely separate from the NHS.

If you have any queries about this email, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Head of the Freedom of Information Team
Department of Health
Room G18
Richmond House
79 Whitehall,
London
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Email: freedomofinformation@dh.gsi.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Department. The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

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