Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_185_16

You asked:

I would like to ask you the same questions but for 2016 only, to determine since the last FOI was submitted what the situation is with regard to the status of GP surgeries. So, as follows:

1. Number of GP surgeries handed back to your health board since the August 2015 figures. Please also include those surgeries that have indicated their intention to do so but not yet resigned their contract in full.

Three practices have handed back their contracts since August 2015 with one practice currently in the process of doing so.

2. For those that you took over in 2015 that I received information on, are they still run by salaried GPs or is there still a locum team? Or of course, have any of these surgeries been taken back by Independent contractors?

The three practices directly managed by the UHB since August 2015 are run by salaried GPs with Locum support where needed.

3. Since the figures in August 2015 the number of surgeries closed permanently

One practice is currently in the process of closing permanently.