

FOI 23/458 – CPRD geographical data used in previous study

REQUEST

21 June 2023

from what areas the 375 general practices in England for the publication shown below, were taken from.

<https://adc.bmj.com/content/archdischild/100/3/214.full.pdf>

If you could please provide me with a list of towns, villages, and cities that they were taken from and how many practices were in each area.

MHRA RESPONSE

30 June 2023

FOI 23/458

Dear

Thank you for your email.

We have processed your request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I can confirm that we do not hold the information you have asked for; this is because CPRD does not provide geographical detail of contributing GP practices down to the town, village or city level, and also the study is 10 years old (the protocol submitted in 2013) and we do not retain study datasets for 10 years.

For current studies conducted with CPRD data, CPRD now offers area level linkage which researchers can request to provide more information about deprivation measures, please find more information about these linkages on our website [CPRD linked data | CPRD](#).

If you disagree with how we have interpreted the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in answering your request, you can ask for an internal review. Please reply to this email, within two months of this reply, specifying that you would like an Internal Review to be carried out.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you were to remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you would have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please bear in mind that the Information Commissioner will not normally review our handling of your request unless you have first contacted us to conduct an internal review. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely

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