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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Date request received	12 May 2020
Date information is due to be sent	10 June 2020

Information Requested:

1. The number of inpatients (main and community hospitals) who tested positive for COVID19, who were already in hospital or were not admitted to hospital with suspicion of COVID19.
2. The number of hospital admissions directly due to COVID19 symptoms, and of those how many tested positive.
3. The confirmed number of cases in care homes in Wales.
4. The number of community tests carried out, and the confirmed cases from community testing.
5. Any statistics on the number of NHS and care workers you may have in relation to COVID19 infections.

Could you provide the total number of tests, positive tests, and the death rate in each setting please, as well as the total number of people known to be in hospital and in a care setting, if possible broken down by health board / local authority?

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request. Public Health Wales does not currently hold all the information that you require, but it may be available from other sources.

1. The number of inpatients (main and community hospitals) who tested positive for COVID19, who were already in hospital or were not admitted to hospital with suspicion of COVID19.

The individual Health Boards may have recorded this information. I have included contact details for each Health Board below.

2. The number of hospital admissions directly due to COVID19 symptoms, and of those how many tested positive. *As above, you would need to contact each Health Board.*

3. The confirmed number of cases in care homes in Wales.

Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW) should be able to provide this information.

Telephone: 0300 7900 126

E-mail: CIW@gov.wales

4. The number of community tests carried out, and the confirmed cases from community testing.

This information is available on our interactive dashboard that can be found here:

[Covid-19 Dashboard](#)

5. Any statistics on the number of NHS and care workers you may have in relation to COVID19 infections. *This information is not held by Public Health Wales. Again, individual Health Boards may be able to provide you with this.*

Could who provide the total number of tests, positive tests, and the death rate in each setting please, as well as the total number of people known to be in hospital and in a care setting, if possible broken down by health board / local authority?

Our dashboard will show you the numbers for Hospitals or "other" we don't hold information for every individual setting.

You may be able to find further information you need from the Office of National Statistics the links to their contact details are below:

Office of National Statistics: info@ons.gov.uk

The contact details for each Health Board in Wales are available below:

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/866/page/39187>

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/861/page/39134>

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

<http://www.cardiffandvaleuhb.wales.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-new>

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board

<https://cwmtafmorgannwg.wales/foi/>

Swansea Bay University Health Board

<https://sbuhb.nhs.wales/about-us1/foia/>

Hywel Dda University Health Board

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/862/page/52085>

Powys Teaching Health Board

<http://www.powysthb.wales.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information>

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of the decision, you should write to the Corporate Complaints Manager, Public Health Wales NHS Trust, 3, Number 2, Capital Quarter, Tyndall Street, Cardiff, CF10 4BZ.

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

Information Commissioner for Wales

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Churchill Way
Cardiff
CF10 2HH

Telephone: 029 2067 8400

Email: wales@ico.org.uk