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## Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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9<sup>th</sup> May 2016

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7<sup>th</sup> June 2016

### Information requested:

Please can you provide what information you provide the Welsh Resilience Forum with regards to the planning of viral outbreaks in Wales.

### Information provided for the answer

Following on from our telephone discussion please find below a table outlining guidance/legislation/resources relevant to you enquiry

Guidance/Legislation/Resource	Summary	Access	Additional notes
Civil Contingencies Act [2004]	The Civil Contingencies Act [2004] provides a framework for emergency planning and response the national and regional level. The act is separated into two parts which outline local arrangements for civil protection and emergency powers respectively.	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2004/36/contents">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2004/36/contents</a>	
Cabinet Office Revision to Emergency Preparedness Guidance	Guidance relating to part one of the Civil Contingencies Act [2004] its associated	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/emergency-preparedness">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/emergency-preparedness</a>	With reference to the information requested by yourself and our telephone discussion, the

	regulations and non-statutory arrangements.		<p>following chapters will be of most relevance to you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 2 – Co-operation (revised March 2012)</li> <li>• Chapter 4: Local Responder Risk Assessment Duty (revised march 2012)</li> <li>• Chapter 5: Emergency Planning (revised October 2011)</li> </ul>
National Risk Register	The National Risk Register provides a government assessment of the likelihood and	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-risk-register-for-civil-emergencies-2015-edition">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-risk-register-for-civil-emergencies-2015-edition</a>	

	potential impact of civil emergency risks.		
Local Resilience Forums	The strategic aim of the Local Resilience Forum (LRF) is to establish and maintain effective multi-agency arrangements to respond to major emergencies. It is the responsibility of both Category 1 and 2 responders in a local resilience area to co-operate to enable the effective delivery of category 1 responder's duties under the Civil	<a href="http://www.swlrf.co.uk/">http://www.swlrf.co.uk/</a>  <a href="http://www.gwentprepared.org.uk/">http://www.gwentprepared.org.uk/</a>  <a href="http://www.nwlrf.org.uk/">http://www.nwlrf.org.uk/</a>  Link to Dyfed Powys Community Risk Register <a href="http://www.dyfed-powys.police.uk/media/1159/dplrfcrrv10en.pdf">http://www.dyfed-powys.police.uk/media/1159/dplrfcrrv10en.pdf</a>	

	<p>Contingencies Act. There are 4 LRFs in Wales</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gwent</li><li>• South Wales</li><li>• Dyfed Powys</li><li>• North Wales</li></ul> <p>It is a requirement of each Local Resilience Forum to publish their own Community Risk register.</p>		
