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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Information Requested:

I write about COVID-19 hospital transmission rates in Wales during the period September to October 2020 and would be grateful for the following information.

1. A list of the Welsh hospitals who have experienced ward-to-ward transmission of COVID-19 during September to October 2020.
2. A breakdown of the hospital transmission rates of COVID-19 during September to October 2020, both overall and by hospital.
3. Whether hospitals with the COVID-19 outbreaks have been mandated to regularly test inpatients and outpatients who have been discharged into the community during September to October 2020.
4. How many hospitals in Wales have fully COVID-free or COVID light sites which are currently operational.

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request. Unfortunately Public Health Wales does not hold the information requested. Through rapid reporting we do not receive information on transmission rates. The individual health boards may be able to provide you with the information you require.

I have provided links to their contact details 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>

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Information Commissioner for Wales

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