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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Date request received	27th November 2017
Date information is due to be sent	N/A

Information requested:

I am a student on the Legal Aspects of Medical Practice course at Cardiff University and I am writing an essay on legal challenges to funding requests being turned down.

Please could you send me the statistics on spending on individual/ exceptional funding requests for the fiscal years 2012-2017?

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Clarification requested:

1. What do you mean by 'funding requests' exactly? Funding for what?
The Welsh NHS funds Individual Patients Request for Funding (IPRF). It is the total cost of the request granted that I am asking for ov the fiscal years 2012-2017
2. What do you mean by 'individual/exceptional'?
Please see above.
3. What do you mean by 'spending'?
Please see above.

4. Can you clarify whether your first sentence is relevant to the request as you do not ask about legal challenges?

Patients who are unsuccessful in securing IPFR may launch a legal challenge by way of Judicial Review. I do NOT need information on the legal challenges against turned down requests.

I hope this clarifies the request.

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your email dated 27th November. I regret to inform you that we do not hold the information you requested. Public Health Wales does not provide secondary care and has no hospitals in its estate.

May we recommend that you contact the following sources who may be able to help you with your enquiry:-

Cwm Taf University Health Board

<http://cwmtaf.wales/foi/>

Cwm Taf University Health Board hosts Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee (WHSSC).

<http://www.whssc.wales.nhs.uk/home>

If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the above address.

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

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