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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Date request received	10th December 2020
Date information is due to be sent	12th January 2021

Information Requested:

I requested information directly from the Welsh government and they responded as

The exact number of deaths from Covid (England and Wales), these are deaths of people with no other pathologies prior to contracting the virus, who succumbed to it.

The Welsh Government does not hold this information. Public Health Wales (PHW) publishes statistics regarding Covid-19 on their website, which can be found below:
<https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/latest-information-on-novel-coronavirus-covid-19/>

I visited the above site and the information is NOT available

b) Were any autopsies carried out of these people to gather scientific information, and if so did any had other ailments were discovered, which was not detected at priori? Can you provide the results of any autopsies (not names)

The Welsh Government does not hold this information.

I visited the above site and the information is NOT available

c) Can you explain why the NHS applies a 28 days rules on the death of a discharged patient.

The Welsh Government does not hold this information.

Can you respond

I tried to contact the tableau. The server informs me that the EMAIL address is not valid public@tableau.com. this is disgraceful that the people responsible for producing the data are not contactable .

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request.

Please find attached a link to our website which provides details of the number of deaths from Covid-19.

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/public.health.wales.health.protection#!/vizhome/RapidCOVID-19virology-Public/Headlinesummary>

Unfortunately, we do not hold data for questions b and c.

You may wish to contact the individual health boards who may hold this data and to assist the details are provided for you 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>

With regard to Tableau, I can advise that this is a commercial product and that public@tableau are not our contact details.

You can contact us through the link below:-

<https://phw.nhs.wales/use-of-site/contact-us/ y>

I hope that this information is of assistance but otherwise please feel free to clarify your exact information requirements and we will endeavour to help.

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

2nd Floor
Churchill House
Churchill Way
Cardiff
CF10 2HH

Telephone: 029 2067 8400

Email: wales@ico.org.uk