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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Information requested:

- A breakdown of the number of detections at Carbapenemase-producing enterobacteriaceae (CPE) at each NHS hospital in Wales in 2017 and, separately, in 2018 (to date).
- The number of cases where CPE was an associative or contributory factor in a patient's death in 2017 and 2018
- The number of cases where CPE was a direct factor in a patient's death in 2017 and 2018.

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your email dated 17th October 2018.

The following numbers represent the total number of Carbapenemase Producing Organisms (CPO, including Enterobacteriaceae (CPE)) from both screens and clinical samples, patients deduplicated:

2017 Q1-Q4: 48

2018 Q2: 28

Unfortunately we don't hold the information to answer points 2 & 3.

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

Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board

http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/863/page/39302#Freedom_of_Information_Act_inquiries

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 University Health Board

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

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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