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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

FOI Reference: **FOI 0116**

Date request received **29th May 2018**

Date information is due to be sent **N/A**

Information requested:

We would like to request a FOI to investigate the number of cataracts surgeries carried out by individual hospital providers in Wales. We are trying to answer the question of how many procedures were carried out each year, to see where numbers are increasing/ decreasing over time. We would also like to investigate referral to procedure waiting times.

We would like to have the total finished consultant episodes by procedures/ interventions with the three character codes C71, C72, C73, C74, C75, C76 (aggregated into a total number) by providers in financial years of 2018/17, 2017/16, 2016/15, 2015/14, 2014/13

If possible we would like a table that looks like this:

Provider	Provider Code	Year	# Cataract Surgery Procedures	Average referral to treatment time (weeks) for cataract surgery procedures
Royal Gwent Hospital	7A6	2018/17	4,598	6.5

Royal Gwent Hospital	7A6	2017/16	4,235	7.2
Royal Gwent Hospital	7A6	2016/15	4,679	8.0
Royal Gwent Hospital	7A6	2015/14	3,600	7.8

Can this be returned in an excel spreadsheet.

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your email dated 29th May 2018. 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:-

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>

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

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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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