

John Morley (Public Health Wales)

From: FOI (Public Health Wales)
Subject: FW: Freedom of Information Request

In regards to your request for information regarding 'guthrie cards' detailed below.

Please list the trusts/authorities who process, test and store the heel prick tests (guthrie cards) within Wales

Our reply

The newborn bloodspot screening programme in Wales is managed by Screening Division, Public Health Wales. Newborn bloodspot screening is when a small sample of blood is taken from the baby's heel at day 5 to 8 of life, ideally on day 5 (counting day of birth as day 0). The blood sample is screened for rare but serious diseases that respond to early intervention to reduce mortality and/or morbidity. All disorders screened for in Wales are approved by the UK National Screening Committee. The screening test is part of routine postnatal care and is undertaken usually by midwives in each of the health boards in Wales. In Wales, the completed newborn bloodspot cards are sent for analysis to the Wales Newborn Screening Laboratory, Medical Biochemistry and Immunology, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board. If you require the contact details for the health boards in Wales they can be found on the Health in Wales website linked to here.

[1]<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/ourservices/directory>

Each health board can be contacted directly here and will have a number of hospitals under its control... all of these will be listed in the individual health board sub pages.

If I can help further please come back to me.

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, Unit 1
Charnwood Court, Heol Billingsley, Parc Nantgarw

Cardiff, CF15 7QZ.

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:

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Kind regards

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We welcome correspondance in Welsh or English

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References

Visible links

1. <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/ourservices/directory>
2. [mailto:\[email address\]](mailto:[email address])
3. [mailto:\[email address\]](mailto:[email address])
4. <http://www.iechydscydhoedduscymru.org/>
5. <http://www.publichealthwales.org/>

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