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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Date request received	5th January 2021
Date information is due to be sent	2nd February 2021

Information Requested:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Public Health Wales:

- How many Pfizer/BioNTech Covid-19 unopened vaccine vials were reported to have been discarded by Welsh NHS Trusts from December 2 to present? Please provide the reasons for vaccines being thrown away, categorising the numbers by reason and NHS Trust responsible.
- How many Pfizer/BioNTech Covid-19 unopened vaccine vials were reported to have been lost by Welsh NHS Trusts from December 2 to present? Please categorise the number of losses by quantity and NHS Trust responsible.
- How many Pfizer/BioNTech Covid-19 unopened vaccine vials were reported to have been stolen from Welsh NHS Trusts from December 2 to present? Please provide the date, location and quantity stolen for each reported theft.

Please provide the information in the form of a portable document format (PDF) via email.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance.

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request.

I have consulted with the relevant department and can advise that this information is not held by Public Health Wales.

You may wish to direct your enquiries to the Health Boards who may be able to assist you further. For your convenience the relevant links are attached below.

Please find attached the relevant links 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>

I hope that this information is of assistance.

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