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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Information Requested:

Clusters in Educational Settings How many outbreaks of SARS-COV2 have been documented in Wales; up to and including the 18th September? [Two or more test-confirmed cases of SARS-COV2 among individuals associated with a specific non-residential setting with illness onset dates within 14 days].

Please provide the names of the educational settings within which SARS-COV2 transmission has been evidenced in Wales; up to and including the 18th September?

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request. We have provided the information up to 07 October 2020 as this was the date the response was prepared. In the date range 2020-09-01 to 2020-10-07, there were 664 reports of new COVID-19 cases across 365 educational settings; 327 cases in staff and 337 in pupils.

There are settings where there has been one or more cases of COVID-19 in students or staff, but this does not constitute evidence of transmission. It would be extremely difficult to pin point or evidence the exact cause of transmission in each case.

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