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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Date information is due to be sent	15 September 2020

Information Requested:

I would like to receive under the FoI act the following information:

- What are the infection rates per capita in Wales and specific in North Wales?
- What is the Covid death rate per capita in Wales and specific in North Wales?
- In comparison to the other UK and European states, how are the infection rates per capita for Wales?
- In comparison to the other UK and European states, how is the death rate per capita for Wales?

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request for information.

Public Health Wales publish an interactive dashboard where you can find information around Covid-19 cases and deaths across Wales. This is updated at 2pm on a daily basis. The link to the dashboard is here: [Covid-19 Dashboard](#)

If you click on the summary tab, you will see cases per 100,000 people displayed as so:

Incidence, by Local Authority of residence*

Health Protection Region

North ▼

Local Health Board

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board ▼

Time period (by sample date) ▼

All cases ▼

Confirmed cases per 100,000 population

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There is a further tab that will give you information on the total number of deaths that have been reported to PHW, where there was a laboratory test that confirmed a diagnosis of Covid-19 within the last 28 days. There is also a tab for Office of National Statistics deaths, which included further information on total deaths for the given time period.

Public Health Wales does not routinely receive any information on infection rates or deaths outside of Wales, however this link to information around data from other European cases may be helpful to you:

<https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/covid-19/data>

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Information Commissioner for Wales

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