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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

FOI Reference:	FOI 268
Date request received	07 November 2019
Date information is due to be sent	6 December 2019

Information requested:

I would like to make a request for information under the freedom of information act. This request is relevant to Wales only as I am in receipt of comparable information from PHE.

The reason for the request is due to my wife and I contracting Salmonella Enteritidis food poisoning on the TUI Discovery.

The information I require is as follows:

- The QTY of people that became ill from Salmonella Enteritidis Food Poisoning in 2019 to date on the TUI Discovery Cruise Ship and in which months and weeks.
- The QTY of people that became ill from Salmonella Enteritidis Food Poisoning in 2019 to date on Tui cruise ships and in what months and weeks and to which destinations.

The food poisoning cases would of interest would be ones where the incubation period is entirely spent on the ship(s) and thus the most likely probable cause would be the cruise providers themselves.

We are requesting statistics only which is compliant with the FOI request requirements. No personal information is being requested.

Thanks you for reading this request if you could confirm receipt of this and your next steps that would be appreciated.

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your email dated 7th November 2019.

According to exposure questionnaires for reported cases of gastrointestinal illness, Public Health Wales have records of less than 5 individuals identified with Salmonella Enteritidis during 2019 where the cases were recorded as having spent time on a TUI Cruise ship.

We do not provide the actual numbers of cases when the number is less than 5, in order to prevent the individuals being identified.

This information has been obtained from our Tarian web-based questionnaire which has been reviewed in the time period relevant to the request.

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