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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Information Requested:

I am writing to you on behalf of the department of Social Policy and Distribution at ZEW - Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research in Mannheim, Germany. We are conducting a research project that requires data on the development of Covid-19 in the United Kingdom. I hope that you can help with the following questions concerning Covid-19 data for Wales:

1) PHW publishes a lot of data on its Covid-19 data dashboard, yet there is no option available to download the data. Would it be possible to obtain historic data on cases and deaths for Wales at the Local Authority level?

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request. Public Health Wales has been under unprecedented demand due to the Covid-19 response, so we apologise if there has been a delay in the response to your request.

We have recently published an interactive dashboard that allows the user to look at data around testing and confirmed cases by local Health Board as well as the Local Authority area. Historical data can also be downloaded via "Download Data" which is on the Headline Summary tab and will present in an excel spreadsheet.

The link to the dashboard is below:

[Covid-19 Surveillance](#)

This can also be found on the Public Health Wales internet page under Topics.

We hope this answers your request.

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