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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Information Requested:

I am trying to establish the number of women living "flat" following surgery to remove both breasts (either both at the same time or one at a time) Who have not undergone reconstruction surgery for whatever their reason, or failed reconstruction.

Would it be possible for you to provide the number of women at your trust who have breast cancer surgery and have had bilateral mastectomies

without reconstruction, either yearly figures or to date figures?

The purpose for this freedom of information request is to justify developing something which will support women in the future

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request. Unfortunately, we do not hold the information requested. Public Health Wales are responsible for screening breast cancer patients, any treatment or surgery information may be held by the individual health boards. In the event you would like to contact the health boards, I have put their contact details 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>

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Information Commissioner for Wales

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