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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

FOI Reference:	FOI 111
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Date information is due to be sent	13th June 2018

Information requested:

I would like to request the following information:

REQUEST DETAILS: Wales-wide information regarding mortality rates of those who have been referred for drug and alcohol misuse but have waited/been waiting more than 12 months to begin treatment.

DATES: 01 January 2017 - 31 December 2017

Information provided for the answer:

We do hold drug related mortality data but not at named individual level and as such we would not be able to establish if the deceased was receiving, or waiting for treatment.

Treatment data including waiting times is provided annually as is available in the following website:

<https://gov.wales/docs/dhss/publications/171025misuseen.pdf>

and more generally – reports for the previous years:

<https://gov.wales/topics/people-and-communities/communities/safety/substancemisuse/impact/stats/?lang=en>

If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address below.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of the decision, you should write to the Corporate Complaints Manager, Public Health Wales NHS Trust, 3, Number 2, Capital Quarter, Tyndall Street, Cardiff, CF10 4BZ.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner for Wales

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