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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Date information is due to be sent	N/A

Information requested:

Under the Freedom of information Act, could you please supply the following information for each of the last three financial years (2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17).

- 1) The number of hospital surgeries or operations or other planned procedures which had to be cancelled due to the relevant surgery or operating theatre being shut for repairs, being not fit for purpose or faulty for any other reason? Could you please break these down by the hospital in which the operation was due to take place?
- 2) A list of the number of hospital surgeries or operating theatres which were closed for repairs, for being unfit for purpose or for any other fault in each of those years. For each surgery or theatre **that** was closed, could you state how many times it was closed in each of the financial years above and the length of each closure in days.
- 3) A list of the costs of repairs, remedial works and upgrades to existing hospital surgeries and operating theatres incurred by the health board in each of the years above.

If there is a possibility the request exceeds the Section 12 limits of the act, can you please advise how I might narrow my request to make it practicable within the limits?

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your email dated 3rd January 2018. I regret to inform you that we do not hold the information you requested. Public Health Wales does not provide secondary care and has no hospitals in its estate.

May we recommend that you contact the following sources who may be able to help you with your enquiry:-

Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board

http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/863/page/39302#Freedom_of_Information_Act_inquiries

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 University Health Board

<http://cwmtaf.wales/foi/>

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>

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

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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Churchill Way
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Telephone: 029 2067 8400

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