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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

FOI Reference:	FOI 232
Date request received	10th July 2019
Date information is due to be sent	5th August 2019

Information requested:

How many cases have attended A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2018-30th June 2019?

How many cases have been treated in A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2018-30th June 2019?

How many confirmed deaths have there been as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2014-30th June 2015?

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Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your email dated 10th July 2018. I regret to inform you that we do not hold the information you requested. Public Health Wales is one of the trusts in NHS Wales.

We do not hold this information as the A&E departments in Wales are under the control of the Health Boards in Wales.

We only have in-patient data on CO admissions, as well as cases that we have been notified of by any of a number of routes and so may, or may not, include A and E.

I am aware of a Nationally held data base called the Emergency Department Data Set (EDDS), which in theory should contain the information you are looking for, but I am unaware of the quality of the data it holds, due to the fact that symptoms can be vague.

The data base is controlled by the National Wales Informatics Services who can be contacted at this webpage

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/nhswalesaboutus/freedomofinformation>

The data in regards to deaths would possibly be held by the Office For National Statistics:

www.ons.gov.uk/aboutus/

The individual Health Boards can be contacted here

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/ourservices/directory> .

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, 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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