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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Information Requested:

How much is the extra cost to the Health Service in Wales by the requirement to use the Welsh Language.

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request. Below you will find the costs in relation to the Welsh Language for Public Health Wales for the financial year 2019-20. This does not include all NHS organisations in Wales and we do not hold the information for the other organisations.

Identifiable costs for Public Health Wales 2019/20:

Cost Description	Cost £
Staff costs – Welsh Language Team	74,287
Welsh language training	4,303
Welsh / English translation	88,617
	£167,207

In the event that you haven't already contacted the various Health Boards in Wales, I have provided links to their contact details below, as well as the contact details for NHS Wales Informatics Services (NWIS) and Velindre University Trust.

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>

NWIS

nwis_foirequest@wales.nhs.uk

Velindre

Corporate.Services2@wales.nhs.uk

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
Cardiff
CF10 2HH

Telephone: 029 2067 8400

Email: wales@ico.org.uk