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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Date request received	13 May 2020
Date information is due to be sent	11 June 2020

Information Requested:

1. Does Public Health Wales have a central database regarding the obtaining and distribution of PPE to Welsh NHS Hospitals and Welsh NHS and private Care Homes?
2. If not, how does Public Health Wales keep track regarding the obtaining and distribution of PPE to Welsh NHS Hospitals and Welsh NHS and private Care Homes?
3. If not, is the control of PPE to Welsh NHS Hospitals and Welsh NHS and private Care Homes left to each individual Welsh NHS Trust or Welsh NHS Area?
4. How much PPE has so far been supplied to Welsh NHS Hospitals and Welsh NHS and private Care Homes and what has been the total cost so far?
5. What individual items of PPE have so far been supplied to Welsh NHS Hospitals and Welsh NHS and private Care Homes?
6. How much of PPE has been supplied from domestic manufacturers in Wales and the rest of the UK and how much from abroad and from which countries?
7. How are items of PPE distributed to Welsh NHS Hospitals and Welsh NHS and private Care Homes and what has been the total cost so far?
8. How much more PPE does the Welsh government and the Department of Health and Social Services propose to be supplied to Welsh NHS Hospitals and Welsh NHS and private Care Homes?
9. How much more individual items of PPE are proposed to be supplied to Welsh NHS Hospitals and Welsh NHS and private Care Homes?

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request. Public Health Wales does not have responsibility for any area of supplying or issuing PPE to anyone other than their own staff who require it. We are unable to answer any of your questions above and would suggest you contact the local health boards, Welsh Government or Local Authorities who may be able to help with your questions.

Our shared services department may also be able to help and their contact email is:

nwssp.heiw.phw.vel.procurement@wales.nhs.uk

The contacts for each local Health Board are provided 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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CF10 2HH

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