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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Date request received	14 August 2018
Date information is due to be sent	12 September 2018

Information requested:

Under freedom of information legislation, I am seeking the following information, all in relation to Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT):

- How many people have received ECT through your trust in the last 2 years?
- What is the age of the youngest person to have been given ECT through your trust in the last 2 years?
- What is the age of the oldest person to have been given ECT through your trust in the last 2 years?
- How much does it cost your trust to offer ECT to one person in standard blocks of therapy, such as 10 rounds of being given ECT? A current rate/cost today.
- How much does it cost your trust to offer psychotherapy to one person in standard blocks of therapy, such as 10 sessions of psychotherapy? A current rate/cost today.
- How many patients in the last 2 years receiving treatment of ECT through your trust have been given rehabilitation for their brain injuries induced by the ECT?
- How many patients within the last two years have reported memory loss after undergoing ECT?
- What cognitive function testing does the trust advocate and carry out on ECT patients and with what frequency?

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your letter dated 14th August 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 ECT units

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>

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Information Commissioner for Wales

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