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From: FOI (Public Health Wales)
Subject: FW: Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

In regards to your request for information under the freedom of information act regarding the numbers of cancers in a specific Swansea postal code. I include the information below and an explanation regarding the statistics.

I therefore request, under the Freedom of Information Act, statistical details only of the incidences of human cancers that were recorded within the identified post code areas and during the period 01.01.2000 to 31.03.2005.

I attach the information requested for this FOI request for the two time periods 2000-2006 and 2007-2013 for all malignancies excluding non melanoma skin cancer. When examining these postcodes, the majority were contained within one lower super output area (LSOA) with a population of approximately 1700 in 2013. Thus the actual population at risk for the 57 postcodes within this LSOA may be lower than our limit of 1000 when publishing data at small area level. Therefore, we have provided data for all malignancies excluding non melanoma skin cancer only since the data by individual cancer type shows counts of less than 5 for many of these cancer types, which could potentially identify individuals.

INCIDENCE OF ALL MALIGNANCIES EXCLUDING NON MELANOMA SKIN CANCER* IN SA70 POSTCODE**

**ICD 10 codes C00-C96 excluding C44*

Diagnosis Period	Number of cases
2000-2006	54
2007-2013	59

*** SA70 postcodes used for extraction were 7NP: 7NQ: 7NR: 7NS: 7NT: 7NU: 7NX: 7NY: 7NZ: 7PA: 7PB: 7PD: 7PE: 7PH: 7PJ: 7PL: 7PN: 7PQ: 7PR: 7PS: 7PT: 7PU: 7PW: 7PX: 7PY: 7PZ: 7QA: 7QB: 7QD: 7QE: 7QF: 7QG: 7QH: 7QI: 7QJ: 7QN: 7QP: 7QR: 7QW: 7QY: 7RA: 7RD: 7RE: 7RG: 7RH: 7RJ: 7RL: 7RN: 7RP: 7RU: 7RX: 7RY: 8LB: 8NE: 8NF*

Note that the incidence figures will be different to those supplied by Hywel Dda University health board since based on a number of data sources and the registry date of diagnosis is based on a hierarchy of these data. Additionally the ICD 10 codes used for the cancer types may be different to those used by Hywel Dda University health board.

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Kind regards

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