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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Date information is due to be sent	31 August 2020

Information Requested:

How many public health Wales staff members of all ranks and positions have died in the front line as well as the entire public health Wales (NHS) due to coronavirus this year?

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request. Public Health Wales is a separate organisation and NHS Wales is made up of all the trusts and Health Boards in Wales, which are also separate organisations in their own right.

PHW are only able to state the number of deaths in confirmed cases in hospital, where the reporting clinician suspected COVID19 as a contributory factor and provided information on health care worker status.

This will not include any health care staff who may have died in the community and we are not provided with information on the health care role of the person who died, or their employing organisation. This means the information we hold on healthcare staff may include those employed by other organisations, not just NHS.

The individual Health Boards around Wales may have collected the information on their staff that have passed away, so I have provided their contact details for your convenience.

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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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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