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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Information Requested:

Risk & Policy Analysts Ltd (RPA), along with Royal HaskoningDHV, Morris Resource Economics Ltd and JB Chatterton & Associates, have been commissioned by the Environment Agency to undertake a study assessing the impacts of flood events that have occurred in England and Wales since January 2016.

The purpose of this study is to collect information on flood events and the impacts they cause in order to determine the economic damages of floods. This will then inform development of a process for collecting flood impact information in the future that will allow the Environment Agency to analyse and summarise flood damages more quickly after a flood occurs.

As part of data collection, we are contacting organisations that may be able to provide information on the impacts of floods that occurred **between January 2016 and November 2019**.

Do you collect and record information on impacts of flooding that you would be willing to share with the study? The types of information we would like to collect include:

- Number of people impacted by flooding (i.e. those that were injured or lost their lives during flood events);
- Date and location of these flood-related incidents;
- Source of flooding for each incident (e.g. river, coastal, surface water, groundwater, reservoir);
- Costs of treating people affected by flooding;
- Number of public health and welfare assets damaged by flooding and the associated costs (e.g. damages to buildings, equipment, other assets, etc.); and
- Any details on whether flooding resulted in disruption to public health service activities.

If your organisation holds any of this information (or other data linked to flooding in England and Wales since 2016) we would like to discuss this further. We can provide you with further details by email or discuss our data needs with you by telephone if required. Please let us know how you would prefer to be involved. Ideally, we would like to finalise data collection **by the end of January 2020**, but we are happy to discuss the time you may need to identify, collect or collate the information.

Alternately, if you do not hold any information but know of another organisation that may be able to help, we would be grateful for any details you could pass on to us.

Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request. Public Health Wales does not hold the information requested.

In the event that you haven't already contacted the various Health Boards in Wales, I have provided links to their contact details below in case they are able to provide some information.

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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