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## Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

<b>FOI Reference:</b>	<b>FOI 278</b>
<b>Date request received</b>	<b>21 November 2019</b>
<b>Date information is due to be sent</b>	<b>N/A</b>

### Information Requested:

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following data about cosmetic surgery on the NHS in Wales:

In the period 2014-2019 how many cosmetic breast augmentations were conducted on the NHS? Not including reconstructive surgery following mastectomy. I would like this broken down by year.

In the period 2014-2019 how many rhinoplasty procedures were conducted on the NHS? I would like this down by year.

In the period 2014-2019 how many blepharoplasty procedures were conducted on the NHS? I would like this broken down by year.

In the period 2014-2019 how many liposuction procedures were conducted on the NHS? I would like this broken down by year.

In the period 2014-2019 how many otoplasty procedures were conducted on the NHS? I would like this broken down by year.

In the period 2014-2019 how many other cosmetic surgery procedures, not mentioned above, were conducted on the NHS? What were they? Please supply name of procedure and accompanying figures.

I would like this data provided in an Excel spreadsheet.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance.

This request was sent on the 21st November, please provide the data within the 20 working day time frame.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone and I will be very happy to clarify what I am asking for and discuss the request.

## **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.

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>

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of the decision, you should write to the Corporate Complaints Manager, Public Health Wales NHS Trust, 3, Number 2, Capital Quarter, Tyndall Street, Cardiff, CF10 4BZ.

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

2nd Floor  
Churchill House  
Churchill Way  
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