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From: FOI (Public Health Wales)
Subject: FW: Information request
Importance: High

In regards to your request for information under the Freedom of Information act detailed here:

I would like to like to make an information request to obtain the most recent statistics on cardiovascular disease in Wales, particularly in Cardiff and Anglesey. What I would like to know is;

- * Are more cases of cardiovascular disease reported in urban or rural areas overall in Wales
- * How many cases of cardiovascular disease are reported each year from Cardiff?
- * How many cases of cardiovascular disease are reported each year from Anglesey?

(If you could please give this information in the form of a percentage as it will be easier to compare these areas)

This information will help me greatly for my geography research project as I am researching if cardiovascular disease is more widespread in rural or urban areas in the UK.

Our Observatory Analytical team have produced and published some data on this subject... [cardiovascular disease web resource](#) in 2013. This contains much of the information requested.

Please direct them to the [file download tab](#) and then the [interactive data file](#). The contains the following indicators at Wales, HB and LA level:

- Proportion (%) of adults who reported currently smoking
- Proportion (%) of adults who reported being obese (Body Mass Index ≥ 30)
- Proportion (%) of patients with CHD on GP practice registers
- Proportion (%) of patients with hypertension on GP practice registers
- Proportion (%) of patients with stroke on GP practice registers
- Stroke emergency admissions
- CHD emergency admissions
- Revascularisation rates
- Angiography rates
- CVD mortality (< 75 years)
- Stroke mortality (all ages)

You also ask about urban/rural rates for CVD. Public Health Wales have not produced this analysis. However colleagues in NWIS have published CVD mortality data at Upper Super Output Area level in their interactive Health Maps Wales product:

<https://www.healthmapswales.wales.nhs.uk/IAS/dataviews/report?reportId=60&viewId=55&geoReportId=3026&geold=5&geoSubsetId=>

There is a strong association between CVD mortality and socio-economic deprivation. Rural areas tend to be less deprived. The map in the above link shows that rates are predominantly highest in the more urban areas and the South Wales valleys.

Please can you look at the links to these data and follow the instructions and come back if you have any specific further questions.

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Kind regards

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