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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

FOI Reference:	FOI 368
Date request received	17 June 2020
Date information is due to be sent	15 July 2020

Information Requested:

1) How many (i) staff and (ii) residents of over-65 care homes in Wales (both as a number and as a percentage) were tested for covid-19 (please give totals for both antibody and antigen tests) in each of the following periods of time:

- a. January 1 to April 15 2020
- b. April 16 to April 28 2020
- c. April 29 to June 6 2020
- d. June 6 2020 to June 16th

2) How many covid-19 tests were sent to (i) staff and (ii) residents of over-65 care homes in Wales (both as a number and as a percentage) (please give totals for both antibody and antigen tests) in each of the following periods of time:

- a. January 1 to April 15 2020
- b. April 16 to April 28 2020
- c. April 29 to June 6 2020
- d. June 6 2020 to June 16th

3) How many covid-19 test results of over-65 care home staff and residents in Wales (both as a number and as a percentage) have been inconclusive or void? (totals up to and including June 16) (please give totals for both antibody and antigen tests)

4) How many over-65 care home staff and residents who have been tested for covid-19 in Wales (both as a number and a percentage) were asymptomatic? (totals up to and including June 16) (please give totals for both antibody and antigen tests)

5) How many over-65 care homes (both as a number and as a percentage) in Wales currently have whole home testing on a weekly basis?

6) How many over-65 care homes (both as a number and as a percentage) in Wales will have whole home testing on a weekly basis by the end of July 20, 2020?

7) How much has it cost (in total) to test care home staff and residents in Wales to date?

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your information request received 17 June 2020. Public Health Wales does not currently hold all the information that you require, but it may be available from other sources.

The individual Health Boards may have recorded this information. In the event that you haven't contacted them already, I have included contact details for each Health Board 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>

You may also wish to contact Welsh Government and Care Inspectorate Wales who may be able to help you:

Welsh Government

E-mail: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Care Inspectorate Wales

E-mail: : CIW@gov.wales

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

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CF10 2HH

Telephone: 029 2067 8400

Email: wales@ico.org.uk