

Dear

Regarding your request for Information under the Freedom of Information Act, detailed below

*"Under the Freedom of Information Act, for each local authority, please could you provide the gender, heights, weights, BMI and the BMI centile (z score) of the five heaviest boys and girls in Reception recorded for each of the past five years."*

I can confirm that the Public Health Wales does hold some of the information requested, but not all. However, we will not provide specific details for the gender, height and weight of reception children, due to the very small numbers involved and the fact that the information forms part of the children's medical records and is therefore deemed as extra sensitive under the Data Protection Act.

This information was collected and provided in confidence and would therefore be exempt from release under Section 41 of the act, specifically, information was obtained by the public authority from any other person and (b) the disclosure of the information to the public would constitute a breach of confidence

Public Health Wales considers there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Therefore, Public Health Wales has relied upon section 40(2) and section 41 of the Act in respect of this request.