



GIG  
NHS

Iechyd Cyhoeddus  
Cymru  
Public Health  
Wales

## Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

Date request received	9 <sup>th</sup> March
Date information is due to be sent	27 <sup>th</sup> MArch

### Information requested:

It is my understanding that Public Health Wales has a role to influence policy making so that it addresses health inequalities.

I am seeking information from NHS Wales on how it has addressed the health inequalities for the thousands of patients in the UK with chronic fatigue syndrome - 25% of whom have been bed bound and housebound for decades with little or no healthcare.

I limit the scope of this request to the final policy documents, statements, position statements and discussion papers, i.e just those from 2016/2017, in the event that these documents supercede earlier ones.

### Information provided for the answer

In response to your request for information on chro.nic fatigue syndrome detailed below:

*I am seeking information from NHS Wales on how it has addressed the health inequalities for the thousands of patients in the UK with chronic fatigue syndrome - 25% of whom have been bed bound and housebound for decades with little or no healthcare.*

*I limit the scope of this request to the final policy documents, statements, position statements and discussion papers, i.e. just those from 2016/2017, in the event that these documents supercede earlier ones.*

I can confirm that Public Health Wales does not hold any of the information you seek regarding chronic fatigue syndrome. Under my duty to assist and advise the Health Boards in Wales may have individual information local to their area.

These organisations can be contacted via the Health in Wales website linked to here for your convenience. <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/ourservices/directory>

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, No 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  
Cardiff  
CF10 2HH

Telephone: 029 2067 8400

Email: [wales@ico.org.uk](mailto:wales@ico.org.uk)

