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From: FOI (Public Health Wales)
Subject: FW: Information request
Attachments: Communicable Disease Outbreak Plan For Wales (vA15887986)ce.docx

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

Please could I request the following information:

- 1) What measures your organisation has to investigate viral outbreaks within Wales
- 2) Which organisation your body reports to in the events of a viral outbreak
- 3) What your organisation would define as a viral outbreak
- 4) What bodies report to you to discuss viral outbreaks
- 5) When would a virus be considered a pandemic
- 6) What your organisation define as a pandemic

In answer to questions 1 to 4

I have attached the Communicable Disease Outbreak plan, which is used for forms of outbreaks including viral ones.

In answer to questions 5 and 6 , this would be define by the World Health Organisation and therefore Public Health Wales does not hold this information.

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Kind regards

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