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## Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

<b>Date request received</b>	<b>15 December</b>
<b>Date information is due to be sent</b>	<b>10 January 2017</b>

### Information requested:

I am writing to seek your assistance regarding a serious case of illness which affected my client who travelled to the **Talayot Apartments (also known at the Hotel Talayot) in Cala'n Forcat, Menorca**, between 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014 and 30<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

My Client unfortunately contracted Cryptosporidiosis during a holiday at the Apartments and has gone on to suffer life changing disabilities as a result.

My Client resided at the Apartments/hotel on an self catering board basis and we suspect that his illness is attributable to dirty swimming pool water.

I am seeking to establish the true extent of the illness issues at the Apartment/Hotel.

I therefore politely request information that will enable me to quantify the number of recorded cases of Cryptosporidium/iosis at the Talayot Apartments between the period 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014 and 30<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

My requests are to seek the following specific information;

- The number of reported cases of **Cryptosporidium** reported to the Health Protection Agency by date reported and contracted by members of the public returning from holidays at the Talayot Apartments, between 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014 and 30<sup>th</sup> October 2014 inclusive.

- The number of reported cases of **Cryptosporidium** reported to the Health Protection Agency by date reported and contracted by members of the public returning from holidays at the Hotel Talayot, between 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014 and 30<sup>th</sup> October 2014 inclusive.
- The number of reported cases of Cryptosporidium reported to TUI UK Limited or its subsidiary companies (First Choice and Thomson) by the Health Protection Agency by date reported and contracted by members of the public returning from holidays at the **Talayot Apartments**, between 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014 and 30<sup>th</sup> October 2014 inclusive.
- The number of reported cases of Cryptosporidium reported to TUI UK Limited or its subsidiary companies (First Choice and Thomson) by the Health Protection Agency by date reported and contracted by members of the public returning from holidays at the **Talayot Hotel**, between 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014 and 30<sup>th</sup> October 2014 inclusive.

### **Information provided for the answer**

I have now checked with our scientists and can confirm that Public Health Wales played no part in the outbreak you mentioned , therefore we do not hold any of the information you have requested.. Under my duty to assist and advise you, you will need to contact Public Health England. Their details are below.

Specifically Dr Richard Elson deals with Crypto and Lesley Larkin deals with their outbreaks

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