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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Date information is due to be sent	24th February 2021

Information Requested:

I am researching potholes in carparks at the NHS hospitals throughout the UK.

Please could you provide the following information relating to potholes across your estate in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000?

1. Please detail the annual spend for potholes on your estate since 2015
2. Please detail how much compensation has been paid out for any damage to vehicles/people due to potholes on your estate since 2015.
3. How many potholes have been repaired on your estate, annually, since 2015?
4. How long do the pothole repairs normally last?
5. Are the pothole repairs guaranteed?

6. How many potholes are there across your estate at present?

7. How frequently are the car parks checked for potholes?

8. How many occasions were the potholes not repaired due to lack of funding?

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request.

I have consulted with the relevant department and can advise that the following information is held:-

Public Health Wales holds no information relating to potholes across the estate. We only own one building for which we would have responsibility for the upkeep of access point from the highway and no work has been necessary to address any potholes there. All other sites that we are based at are maintained by a host organisation such as a Health Board or a landlord at sites we are tenants – here the landlord would take responsibility for the infrastructure as required.

You may wish to forward your request to the Health Boards in Wales who may be able to assist you further.

Please find attached the relevant links 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>

I am sorry that I cannot be of more assistance on this occasion.

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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:

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