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## Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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### Information Requested:

Please could you provide the figures showing the number of deaths in Wales associated with influenza (observed through the FluMOMO algorithm if possible) from the 2014/2015 season up to the 2018/2019 season inclusively.

I have the data for England which is present on pg 51 table 7 of the Surveillance of influenza and other respiratory viruses in the UK Winter 2018 to 2019 document. I have attached a copy of this for your examination as it is helpful in demonstrating the nature of the information I require.

I am happy to receive the information electronically.

### Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request. The fluMoMo analysis is not something that we routinely carry out in Wales.

Data on the number of additional winter deaths, or deaths where influenza and seasonal respiratory infections are recorded as lead or contributing factors are available by with England and Wales breakdown for the time periods requested from Office of National Statistics.

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/>

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