



GIG
CYMRU
NHS
WALES

Iechyd Cyhoeddus
Cymru
Public Health
Wales

Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

| | |
|---|----------------------------|
| FOI Reference: | FOI139 |
| Date request received | 29th August 2018 |
| Date information is due to be sent | 27th September 2018 |

Information requested:

I'm looking for prevalence data of the following conditions in ABUHB and Wales;

Heart failure

COPD

GORD

Paediatric Asthma

Epilepsy

Psoriasis

Foot and ankle related conditions

Lung cancer

For example, I have found on StatsWales that as of 2015, 32,650 people in Wales had been diagnosed with heart failure. Of those 32650, 6002 were patients in ABUHB.

I need this data for each condition above but I'm having trouble with the other conditions. I would also need more recent figures if possible.

Clarification on time range requested on 30th August 2018:

I'd like the information from 2012 – 2018 if possible please.

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your email dated 29th August 2018. Public Health Wales does hold some of the information requested, but, under our duty to advise and assist, we have also given you links to where you may find information that we do not hold.

Lung cancer

Lung cancer **incidence** figures (number of cases diagnosed per year) are available on our website via the following link:

<http://www.wcisu.wales.nhs.uk/dashboard-data>

The figure can either be viewed in the dashboard or the incidence extract. The data on our website for official statistics goes back to 2001 and up to 2015 at present. 2016 data will not be available until 2019 due to the migration of our data to a new system last year.

For **prevalence** data (people previously been diagnosed with cancer and currently living with their cancer), figures are available via a collaboration with Macmillan at the following link:

<http://www.ncin.org.uk>

http://www.ncin.org.uk/about_ncin/understanding_the_cancer_population

However, data is as of 2013 but goes to Health Board level (4th link under June 2015).

One other product that may also be useful is "Incidence and prevalence for cluster networks in Wales" – link below for information. This data goes up to 2015 for both incidence and prevalence. However, the data is not based on health board of residence but based on Welsh residents registered with a Welsh GP but gives more recent prevalence data.

<http://www.wcisu.wales.nhs.uk>

<http://www.wcisu.wales.nhs.uk/incidence-and-prevalence-by-gp-cluster-n/>

Public Health Wales does not hold prevalence data for the conditions specified below. The following organisations may hold and publish data for these conditions:

NHS Wales Informatics Service
[NWIS foirequest@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:NWIS_foirequest@wales.nhs.uk)

Office for National Statistics
[ONS Freedom of Information Requests](#)

Welsh Government

[Welsh Government Freedom of Information Requests](#)

Heart failure

The figures quoted (32,650 for Wales, 6002 for AB UHB) are presumably taken from this [StatsWales table](#). These figures are for 2016-17, rather than 2015 as quoted in the email, and represent the most recent data available. Further information on the data source is available [here](#).

COPD

Figures available in same StatsWales table as above for heart failure.

GORD

We are not aware of any published prevalence data for this condition. A rough guess could be made by applying prevalence estimates, e.g. from published studies, to current population estimates.

Paediatric Asthma

This Welsh Health Survey [report](#) provides estimates of asthma prevalence in children for 2015 (table 1). Section 7 provides an overview of the survey design.

Epilepsy

Figures available in same StatsWales table as above for heart failure.

Psoriasis

As per GORD above.

Foot and ankle related conditions

As per GORD above.

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, 3, Number 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