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From: FOI (Public Health Wales)
Subject: FW: Information request

May I take this opportunity to explain the FOI Act in more detail. The Act provides a 'General right of access to information actually held by public authorities. However, it also defines a number of exemptions which may prevent the release of some or all of the information you have requested. Therefore, Public Health Wales will assess your information request in light of any relevant exemptions.

In regards to your specific questions to Public Health Wales

1) Is NHS Wales a public funded body and open to public scrutiny as well as being open about how it operates?

Yes the NHS in Wales which Public Health Wales along with the other health boards and trusts in Wales belongs is a public funded body and is open and honest.

2) Why have I had to ask the questions previously posed and which you have replied to, which I had only known to ask had it not been for an oblique reference to this "SRG" on the NHS CEHR website.

Public Health Wales does not hold this information as to why you had difficulties finding information on the Website. This point has been noted and will be passed to the website editorial team.

3) How can a group join this SRG (if it didn't know it existed because it's not openly public that it does)

Again I can only apologise for the difficulties you had in finding information on our website. Any organisation can email the Centre and ask to join the circulate list.

4)The dates that the groups mentioned joined this "SRG"

As set out in the previous response the SRG has evolved from what was originally the Equality and Human Rights Forum and Public Health Wales does not hold this information, therefore it is not possible to provide exact dates for when the different organisations joined and have become members over time.

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Kind regards

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