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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Information Requested:

Request 1 - I'd be very grateful if you could provide me with copies of any correspondence that you hold on file either sent to you by, or received by you from, HC-One in relation to care homes in Wales. The request includes all correspondence covering the topic of funding, initiated by either party, and relating to requests for funding or provision of funding, between 1 January 2020 and the present date (i.e. the date the FOI request is completed).

Request 2 - HC-One published a letter on its website dated 29th April 2020 from its chief financial officer David Smith, which can be found here: <https://www.hc-one.co.uk/Our-News/Corporate-News/HC-One-letter-to-Local-Authorities---29th-April-20.aspx>, which it sent to commissioners requesting short-term income protection from commissioners because of occupancy reduction amid the Covid-19 pandemic.

Please can you provide me with copies of any correspondence you sent in response to this letter, and any further related correspondence between you and HC-One since then on this matter.

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent requests.

I can confirm that Public Health Wales has had no correspondence in relation to funding with HC-One through Care Home Cymru. I would suggest you contact the Local Authorities and Welsh Government who may be able to help you.

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

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