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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Information requested:

We have recently formed a support group on Facebook, called FASD CYMRU, for parents and carers in Wales of children with a Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). FASD includes Foetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS), partial Foetal Alcohol Syndrome (pFAS), Alcohol-Related Birth Defects (ARBD) and Alcohol-related Neurodevelopmental Disorder (ARND). The most recent data I can find online about alcohol consumption in pregnancy is from 2005, quoted in 2009 (see attachment).

On behalf of FASD CYMRU, I would like to make this Freedom of Information request:

1. What percentage of women in Wales drink alcohol in pregnancy?
2. Of those who drink alcohol in pregnancy, how many units do they drink in one week?

Please send me your most up-to-date statistics and reply by email to cmgriffiths@outlook.com.

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your email received 10 June 2019. I regret to inform you that we do not hold the information you requested.

May we recommend that you contact the following sources who may be able to help you with your enquiry:-

Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board

http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/863/page/39302#Freedom_of_Information_Act_inquiries

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 University Health Board

<http://cwmtaf.wales/foi/>

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>

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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:

Information Commissioner for Wales

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