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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Information Requested:

Freedom of Information request - Temporary operating theatres

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.

I would like to be supplied with information relating to the use of temporary 'pop-up' operating theatres by NHS Wales. In particular, I wish to know the following:

- How many times temporary operating theatres have been deployed by NHS Wales in each year for the past five years?
- How many operations have been carried out in temporary operating theatres by NHS Wales in each year for the past five years?
- At which facilities have these temporary operating theatres been set up?

I am interested in any information held by you regarding my request. If you need further clarification, please contact me by email.

I would like to receive the information by email.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you cite one of the Freedom of Information Act exemptions for each piece of information you refuse to release. I would also expect you to release all non-exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to charge excessive fees.

I should be entitled to a response within 20 working days. I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request. I look forward to hearing from you.

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request. Public Health Wales does not hold the information requested, we are not responsible for organising or carrying out any operating procedures. The individual health boards may be able to assist with your query.

In the event that you haven't already contacted the various Health Boards in Wales, I have provided links to their contact details below.

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 Morgannwg University Health Board

<https://cwmtafmorgannwg.wales/foi/>

Swansea Bay University Health Board

<https://sbuhb.nhs.wales/about-us1/foia/>

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>

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
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CF10 2HH

Telephone: 029 2067 8400

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