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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Information Requested:

CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK – TESTING AND QUARANTINE AT WELSH PORTS AIRPORTS AND BORDER CONTROLS – APPLICATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I wish to know the following information regarding Welsh Ports, Airports and Border Controls regarding the Coronavirus outbreak.

1. Does Public Health Wales have any information as to why were both UK nationals and non UK nationals entering the UK at UK ports, airports and border controls not tested for the Coronavirus immediately after the Coronavirus outbreak?
2. Does Public Health Wales have any information as to why were both UK nationals and non UK nationals entering Wales at Welsh ports, airports and border controls not required to be in quarantine isolation centres for 14 days immediately after the Coronavirus outbreak?
3. Does Public Health Wales have any information as to why were both UK nationals and non UK nationals entering Wales at Welsh ports, airports and border controls not tested for the Coronavirus later on after the Coronavirus outbreak?
4. Does Public Health Wales have any information as to why were both UK nationals and non UK nationals entering Wales at Welsh ports, airports and border controls not required to be in quarantine isolation centres for 14 days later on after the Coronavirus outbreak?
5. Does Public Health Wales have any information as to why are both UK nationals and non UK nationals entering Wales at Welsh ports, airports and border controls not tested for the Coronavirus at the present time after the Coronavirus outbreak?

6. Does Public Health Wales have any information as to why are both UK nationals and non UK nationals entering Wales at Welsh ports, airports and border controls not required to be in quarantine isolation centres for 14 days at the present time after the Coronavirus outbreak?

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request. Public Health Wales does not have the information you require.

The questions asked are policy-specific and should be directed to Welsh Government and the Home Office. Public Health Wales does not have the information requested.

Welsh Government guidance on self-isolation for those arriving at UK ports was published 07/06/2020 and is available here: <https://gov.wales/how-self-isolate-when-you-travel-wales-coronavirus-covid-19>.

You can contact the Freedom of Information Department for Welsh Government via this email address: Freedomofinformation@gov.wales

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