Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Information Requested:

As a resident of Newport and subject to the current Covid-19 restrictions I would like to know the population of Newport as used to calculate the cases per 100,000 population.

Please also confirm the daily cases in Newport used to provide the cases per 100,000 of the population since the local restrictions were announced on 22 September.

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request. Population numbers are taken from the Office Of National Statistics Mid 2019 estimates. The population used to calculate cases per 100,000 for Newport is 154,676. You can find a link to that data here: ONS Population Estimates

You can find the information used to calculate the cases per 100,000, broken down on a weekly basis via our dashboard: Covid-19 Dashboard

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