Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Information Requested:

Can I please request the below data from the 1st March to the 7th April of patients with COVID-19 diagnosis. (If this takes a while to be looked into, can I have data up to the day before you gather the data, as I wish to have the most up to date data)

Number of hospital admissions of COVID-19 patients per date, split into hospitals.

Of those patients, per hospital, their ethnicity. (Total ethnicities is good per hospital rather than per day)

Number of hospital discharges.

Length of stay of those discharged. (i.e., 100 stayed 2 days, 400 stayed 10 days etc..) no requirement to break down per area, unless it is easier to complete this.

Number of autopsies completed of those who have died while having the COVID-19 virus, split per hospital.

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request. Public Health Wales does not hold the information requested, hospital admission data would be held by the individual health boards.

We have an interactive dashboard that allows the user to look at data around testing and confirmed cases by local Health Board (of residence) as well as the Local Authority area. The link to the dashboard is below:
Covid-19 Surveillance

This can also be found on the Public Health Wales internet page under Topics.

In the event that this doesn’t answer your question and 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
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Churchill Way
Cardiff
CF10 2HH

Telephone: 029 2067 8400

Email: wales@ico.org.uk