Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

Information Requested:

I am writing to request information from Public Health Wales under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am looking for data on COVID-19 Hospital Admissions and Deaths with and without Underlying Illnesses.

1) The number of hospital admissions of people with Covid-19 without any underlying health issues.
2) The number of hospital admissions for people with Covid-19 under the age of 40.
3) The number of deaths of people under the age of 40 from Covid-19 without any underlying health issues.

In terms of the definition of "underlying health issues", I am happy for you to base this on any information that you have readily available. Other countries have used illnesses including diabetes, lung disease, cancer, immunodeficiency, heart disease, hypertension, asthma, kidney disease, liver disease, and obesity.

Information provided for the answer:

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

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
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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