Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Information Requested:

Could you please answer me some questions? how many have died of covid that have actually been tested positive and a guaranteed confirmed case? Also, out of the current figure of nearly 24000 that have contracted covid, how many currently suffer from the virus?

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request. Public Health Wales publish an interactive dashboard where you can find information around Covid-19 cases and deaths across Wales. This is updated at 2pm on a daily basis. The link to the dashboard is here: [Covid-19 Dashboard](#)

This will give you information on the total number of deaths that have been reported to PHW, where there was a laboratory test that confirmed a diagnosis of Covid-19 within the last 28 days. There is also a tab for Office of National Statistics deaths, which included further information on total deaths for the given time period.

Public Health Wales does not routinely receive any information on recovery rates or whether people are symptomatic so we are unable to answer this part of your questions.
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:

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