# Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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## Information Requested:

The information I would like under The Freedom of Information Act is a breakdown for the number of individuals in the various Health Board areas within Wales who have been diagnosed with a Chiari Malformation and had surgery for a forum magnum decompression, including those who were treated in England. I would also like to know whether there are any Chiari Associations anywhere.

## Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request. Unfortunately, Public Health Wales does not hold the information requested.

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**

- **Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board**

- **Cardiff and Vale University Health Board**
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
2nd Floor
Churchill House
Churchill Way
Cardiff
CF10 2HH

Telephone: 029 2067 8400
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