

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_111_16

You asked:

I am writing a column about the Dr Andrew Wakefield and the effect his paper had upon the uptake of the MMR jab. Under the freedom of information act please could I request the following?

If you have a year by year breakdown of the MMR uptake then I would be grateful but the years stated above are the main ones please.

- 1) How many people took the MMR jab in 1993, that where in your authority.
- 2) How many took the MMR jab in 1998, that where in your authority.
- 3) How many took the MMR jab in 2008, that where in your authority.
- 4) How much money was spent from 1998 until 2008 in promoting the use of the MMR jab

Our response:

I can confirm that we do not hold the information that you have requested.

The information you are seeking for questions 1 – 3 will be held by Public Health Wales. Therefore, you will need to redirect you request to Public Health Wales (PHW).

PHW can be contacted via the following link:

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/888/page/43499>

In relation to question 4, I can confirm that we do no hold this information. Cwm Taf Health Board was formed on 1 October 2009, therefore, due to disparate systems used within predecessor organisations, we are unable to provide the information for the time period requested.