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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_150_25

You asked:

Can you please provide the number of individuals in Wales who have to your knowledge acquired the following infections each year from 2020 - 2025.

Can you also confirm whether they have been associated with rivers and/or reservoirs or from the Sea:

- Giardiasis
- Cryptosporidium
- Leptospirosis
- Cyclospora
- Shigella dysentery
- E Coli 0157
- Alga blooms
- Hepatitis A

Please could you provide the information in a CSV file format in this order:
Location of report, Year, infection contracted [name of condition i.e shigella],
suspected reason of contraction [i.e bacteria in river]

If any fields are not available or you are not able to provide for whatever reason, please just leave the space between the comma blank.

Our response:

Please see provided in the table below the number of individuals in Cwm Taf Morgannwg who have to our knowledge acquired the following infections each year from 2020 – 2025 (Jan – Mar). Noting the following:

- We are not able to confirm whether they have been associated with rivers and/or reservoirs or from the sea.
- The data provided below is for the Royal Glamorgan Hospital and Prince Charles Hospital. The Princess of Wales (PoW) Hospital is a Public Health Lab and therefore you will need to contact Public Health Wales directly for the relevant data.
- Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. The data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles

and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Giardiasis	**	**	**	0	**	0	8
Cryptosporidium	**	**	**	0	0	0	**
Leptospirosis	0	0	0	**	**	0	5
Cyclospora	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shigella	0	0	**	6	8	**	21
E Coli 0157	**	**	**	**	**	0	9
Alga blooms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis A	**	0	0	0	0	**	**