

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/21/053
COVID-19 Letter to Households

Request Details

Thank you for your recent bi lingual joint correspondence. The letter was undated but reflects in broad terms current strategy regarding COVID-19 in the Vale of Glamorgan, and nationally across Wales, as I'm aware all health boards and local authorities have sent out the same correspondence to occupiers of all households.

As a UK taxpayer and Council taxpayer would you please be kind enough to advise me of the total cost to the public purse of this exercise. I trust the response will be gross cost allowing for postage, printing, consumables and staff. I would also like to know how many such letters have been sent out in the CAV / vale of Glamorgan area, as there are reliable reports that some households have received more than one letter.

Response Details

Cardiff and vale University Health Board does not hold this information. To comply with our Section 16 obligation, the duty to provide advice and assistance, the UHB would like to advise you that the letter was paid for from Welsh Government monies, all Health Boards were asked to send one out and the costs were billed to the Welsh Government.

The UHB would also like to advise that it believes the specific information sought is held by the local authorities (Vale of Glamorgan Council and Cardiff Council). You can make a request for this information to the local authorities via the following links:

FOIUnit@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

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