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Dear Ms Decena

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, received on 4 June 2018, reference number **FOI 18239**. I can confirm that the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board has completed a search of its records and has established that it does hold information falling within the confines of your request. Please find below the response to your request. I should also be grateful if you would accept my apology for the delay in responding to you.

**I would like to request for the Surgical Site Infection Rate (SSI) of Nevill Hall Hospital for the last three years please on the following areas: ColoRectal, Upper GI, Breasts, Gynae, and Orthopaedics.**

Information on SSI rates for orthopaedics is reported to Public Health Wales, who routinely publish this information on their website. Although the information provided to Public Health Wales by the Health Board is for individual hospitals, it is combined to provide the total rates for the Health Board prior to being published on the website. Please find below a link to the Public Health Wales website where you will find further information (please select the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board from the options provided:

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/page.cfm?orgId=379&pid=23913>

We do hold information specific to Nevill Hall Hospital, Abergavenny, which covers the time period specified, and a copy of the information provided to Public Health Wales, covering the period to 30 September 2018 is attached for your information.

There is no mandatory reporting of SSI rates for colorectal, upper GI, breast and gynae specialties, and this information is not centrally recorded.

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I hope that you find this information useful. If you are not satisfied that all of the information you have requested has been provided, or because of the way your request has been handled, you have the right to request a review. This would be looked into in accordance with the Health Board's Appeals Procedure. Please contact Richard Bevan, Board Secretary, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, Headquarters, St Cadoc's Hospital, Lodge Road, Caerleon, Newport, NP18 3XQ, email: [Richard.Bevan@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Richard.Bevan@wales.nhs.uk) in the first instance if you wish to pursue this option.

If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you have the right to take your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

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In the meantime, if you have any other queries please do not hesitate to contact Richard Bevan on the contact details provided above.

Yours sincerely



**Judith Paget**  
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