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By email

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Re: Tuberculosis figures

Thank you for your email of 15 January 2014 in which you asked about tuberculosis figures.

Your email has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act. In accordance with Section 1(1)(a) of the Act I can confirm that Public Health England (PHE) does hold the information you have specified.

You asked for figures covering the total number of reported cases for the years 2008-2012 in the areas below. You also asked how many of these cases were first time patients and how many were drug resistant.

Bromley, Kent
Lewisham, London
Greenwich Borough, London
Croydon Borough, Surrey
Burnley, Lancashire
Southwark, London

Please note that section 40 of the FOI Act exempts information if it constitutes personal data. For this reason, cell sizes of fewer than 5 have been suppressed to prevent deductive disclosure of cases.

If you have any queries regarding the information that has been supplied to you, please refer them to me in the first instance. If you are dissatisfied with this response and would like to request an internal review, then please contact Mr George Stafford at the address above or by emailing complaints@phe.gov.uk.

Please note that you have the right to an independent review by the Information Commissioner's Office if a complaint cannot be resolved through the PHE complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner's Office can be contacted by writing to Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator

