

Welsh Government

Consultation Document

Welsh Health Survey Outputs

Date of issue: **13 September 2011**

Action required: Responses by **06 December 2011**

Overview

The Welsh Government is seeking views from users on outputs from the 2010 Welsh Health Survey.

How to respond

The closing date for replies is 6th December 2011. You can reply in any of the following ways:-

Electronically

Complete the electronic version of the [consultation form](#).

By post

Print the consultation form from the above link, complete it, and return it to:-

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By e-mail:

E-mail your comments to stats.healthinfo@wales.gsi.gov.uk

Further information and related documents

Large print, Braille and alternate language versions of this document are available on request.

Contact details

For further information please contact Elinor Griffiths on 029 2082 6710.

Data protection

How the views and information you give us will be used

Any response you send us will be seen in full by Welsh Government staff dealing with the issues which this consultation is about. It may also be seen by other Welsh Government staff to help them plan future consultations. The Welsh Government intends to publish a summary of the responses to this document. We may also publish responses in full. Normally, the name and address (or part of the address) of the person or organisation who sent the response are published with the response. This helps to show that the consultation was carried out properly. If you do not want your name or address published, please tell us this in writing when you send your response. We will then blank them out. Names or addresses we blank out might still get published later, though we do not think this would happen very often. The Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 allow the public to ask to see information held by many public bodies, including the Welsh Government. This includes information which has not been published. However, the law also allows us to withhold information in some circumstances. If anyone asks to see information we have withheld, we will have to decide whether to release it or not. If someone has asked for their name and address not to be published, that is an important fact we would take into account. However, there might sometimes be important reasons why we would have to reveal someone's name and address, even though they have asked for them not to be published. We would get in touch with the person and ask their views before we finally decided to reveal the information.

Foreword

The Welsh Health Survey provides unique information about the health and health-related lifestyles of people living in Wales. It covers a range of health-related issues, including health status, lifestyle and health behaviours, and health service use. The 2010 annual report was published on September 13th 2011, along with a local authority bulletin and additional online tables and charts.

These outputs can be found here:

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/theme/health/health-survey/results/?lang=en>

This consultation seeks feedback from users on outputs from the 2010 Welsh Health Survey, including on the need for hard copies of the annual report, as under the current climate of reduced public spending and managing with less the Statistical Directorate's general policy is not to print hard copies. Your comments and opinions will help us to improve future publications. This is in line with the Official Statistics Code of Practice which states that effective user engagement is fundamental both to trust in statistics and securing maximum public value.

We will publish a summary of consultation responses in early 2012, with details of actions we will take in light of those responses to follow. This will be available through

www.wales.gov.uk/consultations/statistics/